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TAPPS State Cross Country Champs for 2001 are, from left, Kate Sepanski, Catherine Bartush, Coach Jon LeBrasseur, Elizabeth Fette, Sara Sepanski, Kristen Zimmerer, Karen Gehrig and Rose Bartush. Team and individual medals and the plaque for first place were presented shortly after the race in the shadow of the Farm Bureau Center in Waco. The team traveled to Waco Friday night after the football game in DeSoto. Dave Fette Photo

## Tigerettes win State Cross Country

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes Cross Country Team brought home the TAPPS 2A State Championship last weekend. The race was run at the Farm Bureau Center in Waco on Saturday.

The Tigerettes won their third consecutive cross country title and the ninth in ten years with a winning score of 23. Bryan Saint Joseph followed with 77 points, then Midland Classical Academy with 88.

"We didn't expect all the hills, but the girls did a good job of using the downhill to pick up speed and then they attacked the uphill run," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Kate Sepanski and Catherine Bartush took over the lead midway through

the race, using the hills to their advantage. The two sprinted the last 150 meters with Sepanski edging out Bartush. The girls finished with times of 13:54.31 and 13:56.61.

Rose Bartush finished in 5th place with a time of 14:10.48, with Kristen Zimmerer coming in 7th at 14:29.02 followed by Karen Gehrig at 14:44.12. Sara Sepanski's time of 15:24.03 was good for 12th place, with Elizabeth Fette coming in 13th at 15:32.74.

Coach LeBrasseur noted that the three seniors, Zimmerer, S. Sepanski and Fette will be missed, but K. Sepanski, C. Bartush, R. Bartush, and Gehrig will return next year.

The Tigers settled for

12th place overall with 293 points. Bracken Christian School took the championship with 63 points.

Daniel Bartush was the Tigers' lead runner, finishing in 14th place with a time of 19:53.97. "We were a little down as Daniel strained his knee Friday night and wasn't 100% overall," commented Coach LeBrasseur. "I'm pleased with the boys' effort and we will have something to build on for next year."

Other Tigers competing, their places and times were as follows: Zach Barnhill, 65, 24:14.68; Jeremy Yosten, 68, 24:59.45; Tony Koester, 69, 25:2.83; Matthew Fleitman, 77, 28:5.84.

## Critical access designation could help or hurt hospital

by Dave Fette

Muenster Memorial Hospital Administrator Jack Endres explained to board members Tuesday night that Critical Access designation could be a mixed blessing. The Critical Access program applies to Medicare patients only. Simply put, if a rural hospital is struggling for patients and revenue, critical access can help. Michael Oatman of Parrish, Moody and Fikes thinks MMH could benefit as much as \$200,000.00 annually based on projected numbers from Medicare which actually may not be available till next April. It is not a sure thing. On the other hand, if the hospital improves its situation and does well, some of the payments could have to be returned, thus doing more harm than good. Muenster would be restricted to only 15 licensed beds instead of its current 18. It is not sure what the restrictions on moving in and out of the program.

The Hospital Board approved unanimously to authorize Endres to proceed further in applying for Critical Access designation so if the numbers look good later, they're ready to go. The resolution was for preparation only, not for making the change.

Endres responded to intense questioning by board members in areas of

finance and management, giving logical answers in complicated areas facing the hospital. Statements from the audience supporting Endres and his performance as administrator far outnumbered critical comments.

In personnel areas, the hospital has hired Brenda Kittrell as Radiology Director. She has been working or on-call virtually 24-7, so the board approved Endres' request to enlist a temporary firm to staff the X-ray department on weekends. Efforts to hire a radiology technician have been fruitless even offering above market wages.

Cheryl Rohmer has been hired as business office clerk. Margaret Richardson, Shelly Trubenbach, and Pauline Jones are new LVNs in obstetrics.

Reporting in the areas of statistics and finances, Endres said for the period September 2000 to September 2001 all inpatient areas were down, except Medicare patients stayed even and Medicare days increased by 15. For September 2001 MMH showed an operating loss of \$38,953.00 in after tax revenue, while St. Richard's Villa showed a profit of \$9,189 making an overall loss of \$33,564.00. Endres pointed out a 34 percent increase in volume of the

Family Health Clinic, year-to-date.

Due to Medicaid software problems, the hospital has not been receiving Medicaid payments recently. Endres said he hopes the problem will work out in November bringing in an estimated \$90,000.00. However, the deductions to the reimbursements will also be reflected, so a sharp loss is expected when Medicaid gets their problems solved.

Endres called the board's attention to a news release about a federal law suit in the nursing home area. (Please see related story on page 2).

Investment accounts for the hospital are down to \$379,715.00 after \$138,875.00 was transferred to the operating account to cover payroll and accounts payable.

Two reconditioned high output copiers have been purchased for \$8,510.00 total, to replace machines worn out. The four copiers in the hospital system average over 300,000 copies annually. The hospital needs a new ice maker and the dish washer is old and expected to be replaced soon.

Endres reported that at the Family Health Clinic, Lillian Taylor has joined the business staff, bringing many years of experience in physician's office management. Additionally, after many attempts to become a health care provider for Aetna Health Insurance, MMH was informed that Aetna is not accepting any new providers in the Texas/Oklahoma area.

Finally, Board President Don Flusche announced his intent to hire someone to eventually take Tom Hesse's position as plant engineer.

The board adjourned to meet in executive session.

## Nov. 1 is Muenster Blood Drive

Texoma Regional Blood Center is sponsoring a blood drive for the Muenster area on Thursday, Nov. 1, from 12-8 pm at the K.C. Hall in Muenster.



Muenster Elementary and Junior High students recently sold red, white and blue paper chain links for 25¢ each. The profits of the project, over \$5,000, were sent to Marlene Hess at the Red Cross Headquarters in Washington, D.C. Each link had the name of the student that collected the quarter. Last week Thursday, a "chain pull" was held on the football field and, where the chain broke, that student received a prize. At left, students hold the chain from blowing in the high wind before the pull. Janie Hartman Photo

## County bans keeping of some wild animals

Cooke County Commissioners Court has taken a stand on which wild animals county residents are allowed to keep. An ordinance adopted Monday, Oct. 22 states that they may not keep a wild animal on any property located in Cooke County. Wild animals mean: lion, tiger, ocelot, cougar, leopard, cheetah, jaguar, bobcat, lynx, serval, caracal, hyena, bear, coyote, jackal, baboon, chimpanzee, orangutan, gorilla, or any hybrid of an animal listed.

Exceptions to this rule are those in compliance with Texas Health and Safety Code, Section 822.102.

Each animal to which this order applies and each day of any violation of this order is a separate offense. A violation is a Class B Misdemeanor under the laws of the State of Texas.

A new law allowed this action to be a consideration. County officials thought it best to take action to avoid any tragedy that might occur from a resident keeping certain wild animals.

On the recommendation of EMS Director Bob Harbin, a Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure control plan was approved as part of the county's personnel policy manual. Harbin said that a new law that takes effect January 1 requires that there be an exposure

control plan be in place. "We have to provide initial training for every county employee, annual re-training for every county employee, every new hire during the year has to be trained within 10 days of hire," he noted. The plan includes giving Hepatitis B vaccinations to the following employees: EMS, Sheriff's deputies and jailors, courthouse maintenance workers, and volunteer fire departments.

Sheila Gawne-Glidden, of the Substance Abuse Council, asked Commissioners Court to support the group's efforts in Cooke County.

Glidden said, "Red Ribbon Week is an attempt to get as many kids as possible educated in regard to drug abuse and the illegal use of legal drugs, and trying to get the word out to prevent drug use. This year the Substance Abuse Council is going full force with Red Ribbon Week and we would like to have the support of Cooke County with a Proclamation declaring Red Ribbon Week as a county wide time to celebrate a clean lifestyle."

All four commissioners and the county Judge signed the proclamation.

Glidden invited everyone to attend Cooke County's Celebration of the event. It will be in conjunction with

Boo at the Zoo in Leonard Park, 1000 West California Street, Gainesville on Oct. 31 from 6 to 9 p.m. There will be train rides, candy and lots of fun.

Commissioners passed a resolution declaring a local agricultural emergency due to the present economic distress in rural Texas. It states that there is a disparity between agricultural prices and other commodities, which has largely destroyed the purchasing power of the farmers.

The resolution states that, "the county commissioners find that the cumulative negative effects on agricultural producers and rural communities is a direct result of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government's failure to execute constitutional powers pertaining to agricultural transactions; to uphold and enforce domestic anti-trust laws against corporate monopoly concentrations in agriculture; to stabilize foreign currency in relation to domestic currency in order to provide a level playing field in global trade; to negotiate foreign trade agreements for the benefit of agriculture, labor and industry; to provide compensation for trade restrictions arising from foreign policy initiatives."

The Commissioners Court petitioned the governor of Texas, the administrative agencies of the State Executive Branch, the Texas Attorney General, the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Texas Legislative Council, to complete investigations and file evidentiary studies; and request the elected members of the Texas Legislature, to adequately fund and complete these studies for delivery to the next regular or special session of the Texas Legislature.

Bids were opened for one 2000 year model or newer passenger car, two 2002 year model passenger cars, and one 2000 or newer 15 passenger van, all for the Sheriff's Department. Glenn Polk of Gainesville and Klement Ford of Muenster were the only ones to submit bids. Klement was awarded the bid for two 2002 Crown Victorias for \$41,586.00. Polk was awarded the bid for a 2001 Taurus for \$12,495.00 and for a 2001 van for \$20,495.00.

In other business conducted Oct. 22 by Commissioners Court:

- Tabled preliminary plat hearing for Eagle Cove subdivision
- Approved application

See COUNTY Page 4

## Vote early through Nov. 2

by Janet Felderhoff  
Those who want to take advantage of the opportunity to vote early by personal appearance must do so by 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2. It began on Monday, Oct. 22.

Early voting ballots may be cast at the Cooke County Courthouse during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Requests for ballots by mail must be in the County Clerk's office by Oct. 31. According to County Clerk Evelyn Walterscheid, these may be requested by those who are age 65 or older or the disabled. These must be mailed to a long-term care

facility or a relative. Expected absence from the county on Election Day and during regular office hours during early voting also validates a request for a ballot by mail. These must be requested from an address outside of Cooke county and ballots must be mailed to an address outside of Cooke County.

There are six candidates on the ballot vying for the Senate 30 seat held by Tom Haywood until his death. Numerous state constitutional amendments are being decided on the same ballot for the Nov. 6 election.

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Muenster Booster Golf Tour. - Sun., see pg. 13  
Myra Annual Fall Dinner - Sun., see pg. 2



## Parade to award \$300 in Marks

by Janet Felderhoff  
 "A Patriotic Christmas" is the theme chosen for the 2001 Muenster Christmas Parade on Saturday, Nov. 24. Everyone, including individuals, families, businesses, and organizations, is encouraged to participate.

Entry deadline is Nov. 16. Entry forms are available at the Muenster Chamber of Commerce and Christ's Jewelry. Forms are being mailed to local businesses.

Prizes totaling \$300 in Muenster Marks (Muenster Marks are the equivalent of cash) will be awarded in various categories. Categories and prizes are: Best Fitted To Theme, \$100; Best Religious, \$50; Best organization, \$50; Best Mounted unit, \$50; Best Marching Band, \$50; and Best Drill Team, \$50. Margie Starke of the Muenster Chamber of Commerce said that for the Mounted Unit, Band, and Drill Team, there must be at least two groups participating before that prize can be awarded.

Santa Claus has promised to pay his traditional annual visit to the community during the parade. It is also hoped to have food and beverages available by local vendors and groups.

Watch the paper for more details as they become available.

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## Meet the candidates at the Republican Rally

"The Republican Party is excited about having a hangar full of candidates who will lead the top of the ticket for the 2002 election," said spokesperson Pat Peale. "Once again, Cooke County has been able to give the county public the opportunity to see, hear, meet and decide on who will be the future of Texas."

On Saturday, Oct. 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the Circuit Breaker Hangar at the Gainesville Airport everyone is invited for a \$15.00 hangar hamburger and fun time meeting and talking with candidates.

Candidates planning to attend include Land Commissioner David Dewhurst who is running for lieutenant governor; Justice Greg Abbott

running for attorney general; land commissioner candidates, the Honorables Kenn George and Jerry Patterson; and State Senate District 30 candidates Craig Estes, Doug Jeffrey, Harry Reynolds, and Kirk Wilson. Also State Representatives Rick Hardcastle-District 61 (our new state rep), Ron Clark-District 62, and Phil King-District 68

Peale remarked, "This is just a preliminary list- and how fortunate we are!"

"You need to be there. Meet, greet, and make intelligent decisions come 2002. You helped elect a great President, now we need to add to the great state of Texas."

## Federal lawsuit only hope for Texas nursing homes to avoid millions in additional losses

Texas nursing homes continue to face the prospect of losing hundreds of millions of dollars next year for services provided to Medicaid-eligible residents unless a federal lawsuit pending in Austin provides a break in a continuing cycle of inadequate reimbursement by the Texas Legislature and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

Despite an infusion of \$175 million for the biennium in new state dollars approved during the last legislative session, the Texas Medicaid program reimburses the average nursing home operator at a rate that is still \$7 to \$12 per resident day below their cost of service to Texas' 65,000 Medicaid-eligible residents. That spread could grow even wider for the State's fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 2002, when more legislative and agency mandated spending requirements become effective. The State already has decided that no additional rate increases will be provided in the second year of the biennium to offset the increased costs.

"For the past 10 years, these downward cycles have been altered only by lawsuits," Dean Davis, attorney for the Texas Nursing Home Alliance, said in reporting the state's decision to freeze rates for two years while bringing on a variety of new regulations.

Davis said the first cycle was broken in 1991 with the settlement of a federal lawsuit filed by the state's Medicaid providers that briefly brought reimbursement levels into the black by a small margin, before again plummeting into the red in subsequent years.

"That deficit cycle was slowed briefly in 1997 after the settlement of a second law suit," he said. "Now, our only hope is a positive outcome for the current case before U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks."

Earlier this year the defendants in the current lawsuit, representing the

State, had asked Judge Sparks to dismiss the Alliance's case. The Judge, asserting that the State's request "simply lacks merit," ordered the case to proceed to trial. The State has appealed Judge Sparks' order to the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, and in the meantime has requested Judge Sparks to delay any further proceedings until the Court of Appeals has acted.

On Sept. 20, Judge Sparks agreed to a temporary delay, but in doing so, stated his opinion that, "The defendants, of course, are wrong" in their appeal to the Fifth Circuit, and that he "...expects the circuit court will promptly affirm this Court's ruling."

Until the initial distribution of the \$175 million in September, Texas Medicaid providers were operating at an average loss in excess of \$10 per day, leaving Texas nursing homes 45th in the nation and \$25 per day below the national average.

"The Texas Health and Human Services Commission has said there will be no more funding at least until Fiscal 2003. That means it will once again be up to the courts to bring much needed relief to Medicaid providers, more than 40 percent of whom are already in bankruptcy," Davis concluded. The Texas Alliance for Fair Nursing Home Reimbursement and five individual nursing homes that were members of the Texas Health Care Association in 1997 (and who were some of the intended beneficiaries of the 1997 settlement agreement) filed the current lawsuit earlier this year.

The suit claims the state is not complying with the 1997 court-approved settlement in which the Texas Department of Human Services agreed to adopt an adequate Medicaid reimbursement method so that efficiently run nursing homes would receive fair and reasonable rates.

## Applebee's new location now interviewing for job openings

Gainesville's newest place to dine can also be a great place to work - especially for individuals who fit the bill as "up-beat, friendly folks!"

Applebee's Grill & Bar, located at 4323 N. I-35 in Gainesville, will open to the public Nov. 5. General Manager Chris Chadwick is now interviewing potential employees. Applebee's is

looking for individuals to fill a variety of full and part-time positions at the new restaurant.

Job seekers are invited to visit the Gainesville Applebee's, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., to fill out an application and participate in an on-site interview. Applebee's will

fill positions as servers, greeters, bartenders and kitchen staff.

"It will be a fun, exciting and brand new work environment for individuals who join our team," Chadwick says. "They will serve customers inside a 3,911 square foot facility that seats over 146 guests."

## Rylander recruits for Texas IT Academy

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced

her Texas IT Academy is accepting applications and recruiting candidates interested in high-tech careers, for its January 2002 classes.

The Texas IT Academy is a public-private partnership created by Comptroller Rylander in 2000 as a pilot project to meet the growing need of state agencies for high-tech workers. In its first year, the program

attracted nearly 1,000 applicants.

Texas IT Academy students range from recent college graduates to professionals seeking career changes. Upon completion of the course, participants are required to work for the State of Texas for at least two years in exchange for the training, during which they are paid a stipend. Students will be matched with a specific agency prior to training.

Applications must be received no later than Monday, Nov. 12 for priority consideration. The 12 to 14 week training course will begin in January 2002.

For more information on how to apply to the academy or how a company can get involved in the program, visit the Web site at [www.texasitacademy.org](http://www.texasitacademy.org) or contact the academy at 1-800-252-1390.

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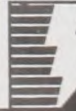
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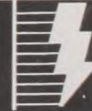
2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR						
<p>Sunday, October 28, 2001                      Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM                      Myra Fall Dinner 11 AM - 1:30 PM                      Community Center, Myra</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS</b></p>	<p>Monday, October 29, 2001                      Muenster Hornet Booster Club, Gym, 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Tuesday, October 30, 2001                      Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center                      Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 31, 2001                      Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center                      Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM                      No Religious Ed Class                      Mass 7 PM                      Zoo Boo, 6-8 PM, Frank Buck Zoo, Gainesville</p>	<p>Thursday, November 1, 2001                      Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center                      Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM                      Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM                      Sacred Heart - No School,                      All Saints Day                      Blood Drive, 12-8 PM, KC Hall                      MJH/JV vs. Windthorst</p>	<p>Friday, November 2, 2001                      Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM                      MHS @ Windthorst                      SHJH vs. Ambassadors, T, 5 PM                      SH vs. Ambassadors, T, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>Saturday, November 3, 2001                      Hood Community Turkey Supper, 5-8 PM</p>
<p>Sunday, November 4, 2001                      Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM</p>	<p>Monday, November 5, 2001                      Muenster Hornet Booster Club, Gym, 7:00 PM                      Bereaved Parents/Grandparents Support Group Meeting, 7 PM,                      Home Hospice                      City Council Meeting, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>Tuesday, November 6, 2001                      Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center                      Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM  <b>ELECTION DAY</b></p>	<p>Wednesday, November 7, 2001                      Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center                      Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM                      TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11 AM, Cooke Co. Elec. Co-op                      C of C Board Meeting, 5:30 PM                      Religious Ed Class, 7 PM</p>	<p>Thursday, November 8, 2001                      Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center                      Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM                      Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM                      MJH/JV @ Era</p>	<p>Friday, November 9, 2001                      Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM                      Sacred Heart - No School,                      Inservice Day                      MHS vs. Era - Parents Night</p>	<p>Saturday, November 10, 2001                      SH Musical, VFW Hall</p>

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# Obituaries

## Leroy W. Metzler 1923 - 2001

The Mass of Christian Burial for Leroy W. Metzler, 78, of Lindsay was held 10:00 a.m., Thursday, at St. Peter's Catholic Church with Rev. Sebastian Beshoner, OSB, pastor of St. Peter's, officiating. Burial followed in St. Peter's Cemetery, under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

A beloved and respected father gained his eternal reward on Oct. 22, 2001 at his home in Lindsay after a year long battle with cancer.

Rosary was held at 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay.

Leroy was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He will be fondly remembered by all those who knew him.

He was born the second child of Frances and Phillip Metzler, Jr. on Sept. 24, 1923, in Cooke County. He attended school in Lindsay. He was a World War II veteran and a lifetime member of the VFW. He started a career in the restaurant business that would span over fifty years after coming back from the war; the majority of it as one of the three owners of Metzler Bros. Drive Inn. It was at his first restaurant that he would meet his wife, Margaret "Peggy" Burns. They were married on May 26, 1953, at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in Dallas, Texas. Their wonderful and loving marriage would end on Nov. 18, 1982, when Peggy lost her 19 year battle with poor health. Their marriage produced six children and nine grandchildren.

Leroy enjoyed helping

others, farming, supporting mission work and the education of Catholic priests in South America, hunting and fishing. He was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus, St. Peter's Mens' Society, and The National Republican Committee. He served on the Board of Directors of the Cooke County Youth Fair in the 1960s. He was a churchwarden for St. Peter's Catholic Church; responsible for organizing the first homecoming picnic. He served his church as an usher for the past thirty years and was presently serving on the St. Peter's Cemetery Committee.

A loving, caring, forgiving father and grandfather, he is survived by his children, Tommy Metzler and wife Toni of Denton; Terri Metzler of Denton; Kathy Metzler and husband Charles Tubbs of Austin; Diane Burt of Lindsay; Steve Metzler of Gainesville; and Donald L. Metzler and wife Teresa of Lindsay. Grandchildren include Clint Metzler of San Marcos, Paul and Megan Metzler of Lindsay, Emilee, Hannah, and Sera Burt of Lindsay, Tyler Metzler of Denton, and Joshua and Erin Metzler of Denton.

A dependable and helpful brother, Lee is survived by his sisters, Virginia "Sweetie" Noggler of Lindsay; Anna Belle Dieter and her husband Rudy of Lindsay; and brothers, Clarence "Dutch" Metzler and wife Vera of Lindsay; Gerald Metzler and wife Verena of Lindsay; Bill Metzler and wife Ethel of Lindsay; Julius Metzler and wife Marcella of Lindsay; and Raymond "Bud" Metzler

and wife Helen of Lindsay. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and Godson, Derek Sicking.

Leroy is also survived by his loving, faithful friend and companion of the past 18 years, Dorothy A. Mitchell of Gainesville who gave her labor of love the past ten months taking care of Lee.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, sister-in-law Lois Metzler, and brother-in-law Ted Noggler.

Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery was under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Donald, Steve, Tommy, Clint, and Paul Metzler, and Charles Tubbs. Honorary pallbearers were his brothers and Weldon Bezner, Freddie Schmitz, Dr. C.F. Lusk, Frances Wiese, and Rudy Dieter.

The family prefers contributions be made to either: St. Peter Religious Education, Providence Hall, P.O. Box 148, Lindsay, Texas 76250; or Home Hospice of Cooke County, P.O. Box 936, Gainesville, Texas 76241, in lieu of sending flowers.

## Letter

**Dear Editor,**  
Several news reports about the war on terrorism have mentioned the position of the Catholic church, and one such report referred to an article in the Catholic magazine *America*. Some of your readers might be interested in knowing that *America* has published a number of articles and editorials about this subject, and you can read them at the [www.americapress.org](http://www.americapress.org) Web site. Donald Rohmer 603 N. Elm Street Muenster, TX 76252



Interior of Lone Star Book Scouters at 113 N. Commerce in Gainesville.

## New merchant opens downtown book store in Gainesville

There is a new bookstore in Gainesville from which to browse the shelves for your reading pleasures. Timothy and Kathie Parks opened the doors to their new store, THE LONE STAR BOOK SCOUTERS at 113 N. Commerce Street late in September offering new, used and collectible books of all kinds- they even have many autographed, first

editions by many well known authors. New hardcover releases, some they tell us always start out at a discount off publishers cover price.

For children there is a great selection of new children's books from Nancy Drew and The Hardy Boys to Puffin easy to read books and the ever popular

Franklin Books. And to help celebrate Winnie the Pooh's 75th anniversary, which began Oct. 15, they have just received a special display of Winnie the Pooh books including the awesome 75th Anniversary Edition. In addition to the great selection of children books Kathie says, "We offer puzzles and other items that will help to entertain, educate and stimulate the minds of children. We are very pleased to offer the line of "Lights, Camera Interaction" puzzles that are so very popular."

THE LONE STAR BOOK SCOUTERS are open Wednesday and Thursday from 11:00 to 6:00, Friday from 11:00 to 7:00, and Saturday from 9:30 to 5:00. The atmosphere is relaxed, the music is on low and the shelves are full. Drop by and take some time perusing the shelves of this innovative store. You might just find something you are looking for.

Reading is fun, reading is fundamental .... just read!

## Eligible WWII vets may apply for diploma

Texas Education Code 28.0251 allows an eligible World War II veteran (or a person acting on behalf of an eligible deceased World War II veteran) to apply for a high school diploma. An eligible veteran is one who:

1) is an honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the United States;

2) was scheduled to

graduate from high school after 1940 and before 1951; and

3) left high school before graduation to serve in World War II.

If any community member is eligible or knows of someone in the community that is eligible, please call the Muenster ISD Superintendent at 759-2281, ext. 601.

## Ewald Hoelker 1912 - 2001

Ewald "Turkey" Hoelker of Lindsay died Oct. 21, 2001 at age 89 in Gainesville Memorial Hospital, scarcely one month after the death of his wife, Helen Louise, who died on Sept. 22, 2001 at age 83.

Survivors are a daughter, Linda Balovich of Lake Dallas and a son, Ewald Hoelker of Lichtenstein. There are seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and one brother, Albert Hoelker of Lindsay.

Ewald "Turkey" Hoelker was born on July 25, 1912 to Casper and Theresa Weixelbaum Hoelker in Anton, Oklahoma. On Feb. 11, 1945 he was married to Helen Louise Laux in Gainesville. He took over the operation of Hoelker

Grocery and Market in 1927, after the death of his father, Casper Hoelker. The store also served as Lindsay post office until 1974, when a new post office was built. Hoelker also served as Postmaster. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay.

Rosary Service was held on Tuesday, at 7 p.m. in St. Peter's Church. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Peter's Church, officiated by Father Sebastian Beshoner OSB, pastor.

Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery was directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Mike Balovich, Gene Block, Steve Hoelker, Kenneth Laux, and Bill Laux.

## Raymond Bengfort 1924 - 2001

Raymond Bernard Bengfort of Gainesville died at age 77 in Denton Regional Medical Center on Oct. 21, 2001.

He was born on Sept. 30, 1924 in Lindsay to Bernard and Clara Herr Bengfort. A member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, he was a retired, self-employed trucker.

Survivors are two daughters, Joy Bengfort and Jana Bengfort, both of Stephenville, and a number of nieces and nephews. Also two brothers, Ed Bengfort of Farmington, New Mexico, and Hugo Bengfort of Lindsay; and two sisters, Pat Bezner of Gainesville and Anna Kelting of Corona, California.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his sisters, Margaret and Clara Bengfort, Angeline Fleitman, Ida Frank, and Louise Long.

A Rosary Service was held in Geo. J. Carroll & Son Chapel on Monday at 7:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church, officiated by Father Sebastian Beshoner OSB pastor.

Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery was directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were James Hale, David Bengfort, Robert Bengfort, Michael Bengfort, and Paul Bezner.

## Johnnie A. Hacker 1930 - 2001

Services for Johnnie A. Hacker are pending. He died Oct. 20, 2001, at age 71 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, after he fought a long and hard battle with cancer.

He was born Sept. 28, 1930 in Tishomingo, Oklahoma to Andrew and Annie Sicking Hacker. He hauled milk for his uncle in his early years, then went to work in the oil fields in Texas, Arkansas, and New Mexico and later moved to Austin and the Webbesville area, and worked in the construction business. He was married to Vida Mae Tubbs who preceded him in death in 1999. In 2000 he moved to Myra to be close to his family, and had just recently moved to Nebraska to be near his daughter, Patricia Smith.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother, Paul Hacker.

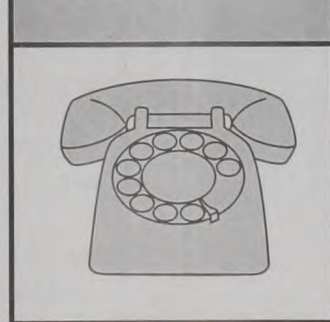
Survivors are four children Curtis Hacker of Myra, David Hacker of Myra, Patricia Smith of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and Darlene Tischler of Whitesboro. Also surviving are several grandchildren, and brothers Henry, Jim, Ed, and Walter Hacker of Myra, Rob Hacker of Gainesville, Freddie Hacker of Muenster, Kenneth Hacker of Saint Jo, Louis Hacker of Whitesboro; and two sisters Anna Margaret Tempel of Muenster and Agnes Brandon of Rosston; and a number of aunts, uncles, and cousins. The family feels he is at home now with his parents.

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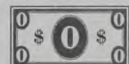


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To be the speaker at MISD Veterans' Day ceremony ... Nov. 12, 10 AM, MHS Gym

# LCDR Schmitz completes 20-year career in military

Lieutenant Commander Joseph A. Schmitz, United States Navy Supply Corps, completed twenty years of service to the United States Military on the first of October.

A native of Gainesville, Schmitz began his military career enlisting in the United States Air Force in September 1976. He attended Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. His Air Force Technical Training was continued at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Schmitz was stationed at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico as a Pharmacy Specialist from March, 1977 to August, 1979. He then served at Hensley Field, in Dallas, Texas from August, 1979 to November, 1981 as a member of the Texas Air National Guard. Schmitz received an Honorable Discharge in 1982 and continued his education.

Schmitz graduated May 1984 from the University of North Texas with a Bachelor's of Science degree in accounting. He was

commissioned a Navy-Ensign in November 1984 upon completing Naval Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island.

Following basic qualification training at Navy Supply Corps School in Athens, Georgia, Schmitz reported to USS MERRILL DD-976, a SPRUANCE class destroyer homeported in San Diego, California. He served as Disbursing Officer and Assistant Supply Officer from July 1985 to January 1989. During his tour on MERRILL, he earned the first of two Combat Action Ribbons for participation in OPERATION PRAYING MANTIS, the neutralization of the Sasan Oil Platform.

In January 1989, he returned to Navy Supply Corps School, where he served as a Retail Operations and Food Service Instructor for students in the Basic Qualification Course. Subsequently, he was transferred to USS PAUL F. FOSTER DD-964, in Long Beach, California, where he served as Supply Officer from January 1991 to July 1993. LCDR Schmitz earned



Lt. Cmdr. Joseph A. Schmitz

the second of his Combat Action Ribbons for participation in OPERATION DESERT STORM.

After selection for Naval Postgraduate Education, LCDR Schmitz reported to The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio in August 1993. He graduated in 1995 with a Master's of Business Administration with an emphasis in Logistics and Marketing. He was a recipient of the Logistics Award and was nominated for an MBA Pace Setter and Peer award.

Upon completion of his degree, he was assigned to Naval Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme, California, where he served as Navy Exchange

Officer from July 1995 to March 1997. While stationed at NCBC Port Hueneme, he oversaw the construction of an \$8 million dollar Commissary/Navy Exchange project.

He was transferred to Defense Contracts Management Command, Raytheon TI Systems, Lewisville, Texas in March 1997, where he served as Program Integrator for the Joint Stand-Off Weapon System (JSOW). LCDR Schmitz began his final tour of duty as Director, Business/Operations Division in November 1999 at Naval Sea Systems Rolling Airframe Missile (RAM) and PHALANX Program Office located at Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia.

Military decorations LCDR Schmitz earned include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal with four Gold Stars, and the Navy Achievement Medal with one Gold Star.

LCDR Schmitz is the son of John H. Schmitz and Albina Schmitz of Gainesville. He is married to the former Annette Gruber of Lindsay, Texas and they now reside in Lindsay. Schmitz will be employed by Schmitz and Schmitz Properties in Gainesville and will pursue a new career in real estate. A retirement ceremony

honoring LCDR Schmitz was held on Friday, July 13 on board the display ship, USS BARRY moored at Washington Navy Yards, Washington, D.C. Captain Michael S. Frick headed the awards presentation and gave parting remarks. A reception followed at Partner's in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia.

Family members who traveled from the North Texas area to witness the event were Annette Schmitz; Albina Schmitz; Doug, MaQuita, and Brandi Gossett; John, Sandy,

Tiffany, Shelby, and Suzanne Schmitz; Brad and Carmen Crowsey; Steve Schmitz. A friend, Kathy Hootman of Denton, also joined the group. While in the nation's capital the group took the opportunity to see many of the sights including the White House, the U.S. Navy Memorial, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Marine Corps War Memorial, and the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery.

## In My Opinion

by Elfreda Fette

Those of you who took the opportunity to spend an hour early Sunday evening to attend a free concert in Sacred Heart Church presented by the Angelic A'Cappella Choir of Sacred Heart High School, left smiling and humming to themselves, aware of a time well spent, with memories of melodic, easy listening music to carry into the weeks ahead.

The young ladies of the Angelic A'Cappella, three seniors, two juniors, six sophomores, and three freshmen sing with ease, confidence and control. They have learned to sing with love of tonal quality and purity of sound. They exhibit real enjoyment. It was a pleasure for us to see their rapt response to direction and their total concentration. Since they are beginning their third season since inception we are almost accustomed to that.

The big surprise of the evening was the appearance of a boys quartet, to introduce the program. All juniors at Sacred Heart High School, they are Thomas Whitecotton, Daniel Bartush, Michael Voth, and Patrick Knapp. Their name is "The Curb Stones." Their director and accompanist is Shane Studdard of Gainesville and they sang "We're the Men," "Ticket to Ride," and "Homeward Bound," delighting the audience, whose applause told them "We hope you come back again, and often."

The Angelic A'Cappella presented "All Ye Who Music," "Jubilate Deo," Trio: "Good Day, My Dear" (Elizabeth, Katie, Kelly), Trio: "How Fair A Rose" (Elizabeth, Katie, Andrea), "The Ash Grove," "Who Has Seen The Wind?" "All Night, All Day," Duet: "Gonna Be A Great Day" (Elizabeth, Katie), "Lonesome Road," "Kyrie Eleison," "Ave Maria" by Giulio Caccini, "I'm Going To Sing," and "I Love You, Lord" arranged by Ruth Felderhoff.

Members of the Angelic A'Cappella are: Kelly Fetsch, Elizabeth Fette, Sara Sepanski, Tiffany Ritchey, Katie Cox, Kate Sepanski, Cindy Hartman, Laura Taylor, Lisa Endres, Andrea Bonin, Michelle Pagel, Rose Bartush, Sarah Brundage, and Christine Fetsch.

Director is Pam Fette; Assistant Director is Anne Poole; Accompanist is Barbara Brady.

## AUSTIN UPDATE

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### Water Board Could Issue Bonds for Community Water Projects

This Austin Update is the last in a series in which the proposed amendments to the constitution are summarized. Early voting begins October 22 through November 2, November 6 is election day.

Forthpolling locations call the Grayson County Clerk's office: 903/813-4243; Cooke County's Clerk's office: 940/668-5421 and Fannin County Clerk's Office: 903/583-7486.

**PROPOSITION #19: \$2 BILLION BONDS FOR WATER PROJECTS:** The Texas Water Development Fund II may be used for the purposes of water supply, water-quality enhancement, flood control, nonprofit water corporations, the state participation program and the Economically Distressed Areas Program. This amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to issue up to \$2 billion in additional general obligation bonds for one or more accounts of this fund.

**Proponents Say:** These low-interest bonds would back loans to communities to finance projects for water supply, water quality and flood control. Selling general-obligation bonds is the most cost-effective way to raise the large amounts of money needed to pay for expensive water projects that promote better living conditions within the state. This program helps local communities and costs the state nothing in general revenue.

**Opponents Say:** Authorizing the TWDB to issue additional bonds would be premature. The Board still has \$490 million remaining in its bond authorization, an amount that should be sufficient throughout the next biennium. The Board should wait until the 78th Legislature to ask voters for the authority to issue more bonds.

If you have any questions regarding the 19 amendments to be voted on November 6, 2001 access the Secretary of State website: [www.sos.state.tx.us](http://www.sos.state.tx.us) and click on "Constitutional Amendments."

## From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

There are a number of things that are telling us that fall is here.

We have seen a rather nice summer slip into the past, and cooler days and nights arrive.

The temperature has dropped as low as 40 in the early morning hours. I can recall a few days back, I awoke on the cool side, and we added another light cover. Felt good, too!

The last two months I have spent a lot of time sitting in our living room while my hip is healing. I am glad to say it is doing well and my walking is improving right along.

But, in the mean time I do a lot of sitting and reading, and looking out the picture window. I can see the leaves are slowly turning color and many of them are falling.

Pecans are showing the change in the weather. The outer hulls are beginning to open, sending a signal to the blue jays and squirrels that its time to harvest nuts for the winter. One of my neighbors shot 20 squirrels from one tree, but they still got most of the pecans.

The blue jays, too, are busy - one can see them flying overhead with a nut in their mouth, and sometimes one in a claw.

Well, everything needs food, but I hate to give up those delicious morsels we call pecans. Aileen uses a lot of them in her cooking and baking, and they would be surely missed.

She and Tony have picked most of the nuts from our trees. I think they are going to be full, and good.

## PROTECT OUR WATER!

# VOTE YES ON PROPOSITION 19!

In the November 6<sup>th</sup> constitutional amendment election, we have an opportunity to continue protecting our most vital natural resource - our water -- and help guarantee future access to adequate water supplies by voting YES on Proposition 19.

Proposition 19 authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to enable the Texas Water Development Board to provide loans to communities across Texas for much needed water-related projects like new water towers and wells, as well as water and wastewater treatment facilities.

Consider the following:

- Texas' population is expected to double to almost 40 million by 2050;
- Projected demand for water is expected to increase 18 percent over the next 50 years; an increase of more than 900 billion gallons of water;
- Over the next 50 years, we will need \$108.6 billion to improve Texas' water-related infrastructure.

*"If our children and our children's children are to enjoy the same access to clean water that we enjoy today, we must plan ahead now."*

-- Rep. David Counts  
Chairman, House Natural Resources Committee



Vote Early October 22 - November 2!

# VOTE YES ON PROP. 19

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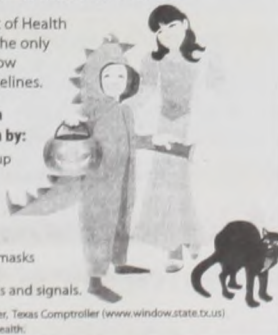
### Guidelines for Grown Goblins

The Texas Department of Health warns children aren't the only ones who need to follow Halloween safety guidelines.

Parents and adults can avoid injuring children by:

- Dropping off/picking up kids curbside, away from traffic.
- Entering and exiting driveways slowly and carefully.
- Removing Halloween masks while driving.
- Obeying all traffic signs and signals.

Sources: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller ([www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us)) and the Texas Department of Health.



## COUNTY

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for indigent burial of William D. Colwell.

• Tabled approval of grant proposal for new precinct barns by Gary Bottoms. • Took no action on expansion or building of a new Cooke County Jail.

• Awarded bid for battery powered portable monitor/defibrillators for EMS to Meditronic Physio Control for \$53,955.80.

• Approved public official bonds for Cooke County Sheriff Department employees Tom Ellender, Lauren Hudson, Melissa Hermes, Jerry Dutton, Richard Norie, John Brockman, and Wesley Wood.

Awarded bids for crushed base rock #1 and #2 to Mountain Creek Sand and Gravel of Gainesville, J. R. Thompson, Inc., Erlanson Construction Co., Hare Enterprises, Inc., and Martin Marietta Material of Denton.

Accepted bids on corrugated galvanized pipe from Contech Construction, Inc and Texas Steel Culvert.

• Tabled approval of preliminary plat for Twin Creek Additions Lot1-5 in precinct #2.

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# Lifestyle

## Theo and Millie Voth celebrate 50th anniversary on October 20

**by Elfreda Fette**  
Surrounded by their children and spouses, other family members and relatives, neighbors and a host of friends, Theo and Millie Voth attended a Mass of Thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage and their golden wedding anniversary, on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. Their children are: Gene Voth of Denton, David and Sharron Voth of Ponca City, Oklahoma, Sandi and Scott Felderhoff of Muenster, and Tim and Debbie Voth of Keller.

Grandchildren are Christi Murphy and her husband Dr. Chris Murphy of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Jennifer Williams and her husband Danny Williams of Ponca City, Oklahoma, and Kaitlyn and Ryan Felderhoff of Muenster. There is one great-grandchild, Matthew Williams. All were present.

Father John Ohner OSA, pastor, was celebrant of the anniversary Mass. He also imparted a special blessing at conclusion of the Mass, with his praise and congratulations.

Grandchildren of the Voths participated in the liturgy of the Mass. Kaitlyn Felderhoff gave the First and Second Readings from the Old and New Testaments respectively. Kaitlyn and Ryan Felderhoff and Matthew Williams presented Offertory gifts of bread and wine at the altar.

Sacred Music for the Mass was presented by Linda Flusche, Karen Davis and Brenda Flusche. The Communion song was

"Edelweiss" by special request, followed by "Edelweiss Blessing."

Hosted by the Voths' children, a reception, catered dinner, and music followed at the Sacred Heart Community Center. Rohmer's Restaurant catered the turkey and dressing dinner with bountiful trimmings for 175 guests.

Tim Voth and Sandi Felderhoff presented "after-dinner speaking," giving high spots of family history, and delighting their guests with humorous anecdotes of fifty years of living, providing laughter, reminiscing and enjoying.

Music was provided by "The Entertainer" presenting muted music from the forties, fifties, and sixties.

For her anniversary celebration, Millie Voth wore an elegant, pure silk full length formal of champagne color, with beaded bodice, scalloped edge elbow length sleeves, full flared skirt, and matching shoes. Her matching earrings and necklace were gifts from her husband. She had a red rose corsage and he had a red rose boutonniere, sent by their children.

Decorations in the reception area were created by Mrs. Ted Henscheid. Entry doors were held open with tall white columns holding baskets of green ivy. The main table was covered with a lace cloth, where a pair of gold candelabra, lighted candles, ivy bowls holding votives rested, surrounded with circles of gold ribbon. A background



Mr. and Mrs. Theo Voth ... on their wedding day, Oct. 24, 1951 ...

of white tulle, miniature twinkling lights, and English ivy was enhanced with ficus trees and floor-standing candelabra. A corner arrangement of lattice-work and white

wicker furniture was ideal for family portraits.

Two arrangements of white roses, gifts from the Voths' children were on the guest registration table and on the picture and

memorabilia display table. Both tables, as well as the cheese table and cake table were covered with floor length lace tablecloths. Guest tables held double pairs of three-tiered candelabra with candles, and ivy bowls of votive candles.

The three-tiered ivory anniversary cake was made by Betty Rose Walterscheid and decorated with gold silk roses between layers, with a crystal heart and gold "50" on the top keepsake layer. Betty Rose cut this cake.

The chocolate groom's cake by Betty Rose was decorated with chocolate dipped strawberries. Debbie Voth cut this cake. Cake servers were Kaitlyn Felderhoff, Lisa Miller, Sarah Partee, Ryan Felderhoff and Matt Hesse.

Many times, conversations among guests turned to the original wedding day on Oct. 24, 1951 when Emilia Hermes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hermes of Lindsay became the bride of Theodore Voth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Voth of Muenster, in a Nuptial Mass celebrated in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay by Father Conrad Herda OSB, pastor.

The bride wore a white satin gown with a fitted V bodice, full gathered skirt with a formal cathedral train, long fitted sleeves and a high neck marquisette yoke. Her double illusion veil was fingertip length. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white

gardenia and satin ribbons. Bridesmaids were Ann Hermes and Rita Hermes, wearing satin dresses of Nile green and coral pink, matching picture hats and carried colonial bouquets of carnations.

Wilfred Walterscheid of Muenster and Willard Zimmerer of Gainesville were the groom's attendants. Ray Voth of Muenster and Ed Schad of Lindsay were ushers.

Church decorations included baskets of chrysanthemums and ferns. White satin ribbon connected pews down the center aisle.

The rest of the day included a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Gregory Hundt, a noon dinner at the bride's parents' home, and an informal reception at 5:30 p.m. in St. Peter's Parish Hall and a buffet supper for 265 guests. There was a dance following.

All of Millie's ten brothers and sisters attended the anniversary celebration on Saturday. All of Theo's brothers and sisters were present except one brother who was too ill.

Among out-of-town guests were Peter and Trudy Kappas of Santa Rosa, California, Paul Kubis of Houston, Alice and Robert David of Pilot Point, Bernice and David Strittmatter and family of Pilot Point, Joe Hermes and family of Dallas, and many friends from Fort Worth, Lewisville and other areas in the Metroplex.

## Morton Museum presents 4th program

The fourth program in the Morton Museum of Cooke County's Fall Series will take place at the museum in Gainesville at noon on Monday, Oct. 29.

Robbers and bandits - they all made their way through Cooke County and North Texas during the "Wild" West. In this fourth session - "Wild" Men - participants will delve into that rough and tumble world of sheriffs and outlaws, wild chases, and the making of legends. Be on your toes - you never know what might happen!

Each participant will receive a special souvenir of this program. Handouts will be provided and refreshments will be served. Seating is limited. For

members of the Cooke County Heritage Society the cost to attend is \$3 and for non-members the cost is \$4. To reserve a seat or for more information, call the museum at 940-668-8900.

### Fire Safety Tips

- \* If you encounter smoke on your way out of a fire, use your second way out instead.
- \* If you must escape through smoke, crawl low under the smoke to your exit.
- \* Use bars which have a quick release mechanism that everyone in the family can operate.



Dale and Elaine Schilling, shown here with their yard helpers Austin, Kristen and Lisa Miller, won the Keep Muenster Beautiful Yard of the Month Award. Dale and Elaine are very excited about receiving this award and they hope that their yard will inspire others to add some color to their landscapes. If you have someone that you would like to nominate for yard of the month, send your e-mail to [eaglephant@niin.net](mailto:eaglephant@niin.net), or talk to Kay at the library or Linda at city hall. Courtesy Photo

## Power wheelchairs available

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## Theresa M. Hermes honored on 90th

Theresa M. Hermes of Lindsay was honored with a come-and-go celebration on Sunday, Oct. 14 from 2-4 p.m. in Conrad Hall in observance of her 90th birthday. Her seven children and spouses: Cyril Hermes of Lake Dallas; Cecil Hermes of Lewisville; Mark and Deloros Hermes of Gainesville; Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter of Muenster; Ralph and Debbie Hermes of Gainesville; Francis Hermes of Lindsay; and Randolph Hermes of Houston, hosted the social gathering.

On the walls of the hall were hung hand made quilts and a crochet bedspread made by the honoree. Window spaces held large fern, ivies, and flowering plants grown by Mrs. Hermes.

A table held pictures of her seven children and their families, 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. The table also held a large bouquet from grandson



Theresa M. Hermes

Douglas Hermes and wife Ruth of Falls Church, Virginia, who were unable to attend.

The reception tables were beautifully decorated with pink tablecloths with lace overlays, ivy and pink ribbon. Two large bouquets of red long stem roses adorned each end of the table holding a luscious

large white cake with pink roses inscribed with "Happy Birthday, Theresa." Pink punch was also served.

Guest tables were also decorated with fresh English ivy and flowers over pink ribbons, holding pink votives.

Over 150 relatives and friends gathered to convey Happy Birthday wishes.

Special guests included brother Alfons N. Koessler of Muenster; sister Sister M. Lin Koessler C.D.P. of Floresville, Texas; brother-in-law J.D. Caplinger of Muenster; and sisters-in-law Evelyn and Elizabeth Koessler of Muenster.

A special tribute of poems was recited by granddaughter Jessica Hermes and great-grandchildren Anne and Sara Walterscheid and Alex Groce.

Adding special wishes were Mildred Lawson and her singing Choir who sang Happy Birthday and other favorites of the honoree.

### New Arrival

#### Hess

Deianna Creed and William Hess of Forestburg are parents of a daughter Courtney June Hess, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Oct. 16, 2001 at 8:00 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 10.9 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. Grandparents are Robert and Rita Creed of Forestburg and Howard Hess of Muenster, and Darlin Tischler of Whitesboro.

## Free computer tutoring

In November, the Muenster Public Library will begin offering free computer classes for novice users between 10 am and noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To reserve a class time, interested persons should drop by the library at 418 Elm Street, or call 759-4291.

Designed for folks who have never touched a computer, the lessons cover

very basic material. Students will receive one-on-one tutoring, and be allowed ample practice time on the computers located in the library.

Topics include computer terminology, equipment recognition, mouse maneuvering, accessing the library's reference software, and an overview of the Internet and its uses, including e-mail.

## Gainesville Memorial Hospital

# Welcomes

Daniel Asadi, D.O., to the medical staff



Daniel Asadi, D.O.

- Internal Medicine Specialist
- Board Certified: American Board of Internal Medicine
- Medical School: University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth
- Internship/Residency: Quillen College of Medicine, East Tennessee State University
- Former Chief of Medicine, North Central Medical Center, McKinney
- Member, American College of Physicians

Please join Gainesville Memorial Hospital in welcoming Daniel Asadi, D.O., to our hospital and our community.

Dr. Asadi returns to Texas after a short stint in Colorado as a member of a large single-specialty practice. Previously, he had his own private practice in McKinney and served as Chief of Medicine at North Central Medical Center.

Board certified in Internal Medicine, Dr. Asadi enjoys the challenge of his primary care specialty. He also has a special interest in dermatology and in treating patients with diabetes.

Dr. Asadi is now accepting new patients. Office hours are: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Friday. The office is located at 302 South Dixon Street in Gainesville. For more information on Dr. Asadi or to make an appointment, please call today.

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# Campbell, Lemons exchange vows in Denton

by **Elfreda Fette**  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wayne Lemons have returned from their wedding trip to Hawaii, particularly to Kauai and Maui, and are residing in Denton.

They were married in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Denton in a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Father Mel Bessellieu, with double ring vows at 2:00 p.m. on Sept. 8, 2001.

The bride is the former Jennifer Gabrielle Campbell of Denton, daughter of Robert and Yvonne Ambrose of Muenster. The groom is the son of Gerald and Sandra Lemons of Glenn Heights, Texas.

Jennifer is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School of Muenster, and the University of North Texas in Denton. She will receive a Master of Science Degree in Accounting in the summer of 2002. She is an accountant employed by Hutton and Hutton CPAs of Denton.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Eastern Kentucky, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Assets Protection. He is employed in Risk Management by Coserv of Corinth, Texas.

For her wedding, the bride wore an elegant moonlight bridal gown, designed A-line, with sequins bordering the top fold of the fitted bodice, and completely encircling the edge of the skirt and chapel length train. Her double illusion veil was fingertip length. She carried a bridal bouquet of blue delphinium and timeless roses and her grandmother's rosary.

The bride was presented at the altar by her father, Robert Ambrose.

Nicole Hennigan of Muenster, a friend of the bride.

Bridesmaids were the bride's cousin Joanna Gehrig of Muenster, bride's cousin Amber Bedolla of Sherman, and Shelbi Peterson of Rice, Texas, groom's niece.

They were identically attired in cornflower blue, A-line, tea length dresses designed with satin tops and chiffon skirts. Each carried a bouquet of blue delphinium and timeless roses.

Flower girls were Bailey Walterscheid of Muenster, cousin of the bride, and Miranda Paul of Shreveport, Louisiana, bride's cousin. Ring bearer was Austin Peterson of Rice, Texas, nephew of the groom.

Steven McAllister of Arlington stood with his brother as best man.

Groomsmen were Jake Owens of Lexington, Kentucky, friend of the groom; Duncan Campbell of Muenster, bride's brother; Jon Ambrose of Muenster, bride's brother.

Ushers were Michael Gehrig of Muenster, bride's cousin; Kirk Haverkamp of Roanoke, Texas, bride's cousin; Robert Davis of Richardson, groom's uncle; and Ronnie Peterson of Rice, Texas.

Altar servers were Kyle Walterscheid of Muenster, bride's cousin and Chris Seyler of Denton, a friend of the couple.

Kyle Walterscheid gave the Liturgical Readings; Joe and Dianne Bedolla, bride's godparents, presented Offertory gifts of bread and wine at the altar. Susan Mullins of Denton, a friend of the couple was Eucharistic Minister.

Wedding music, traditional, classical and contemporary, was presented by Mark Hokamp on the trumpet and Barbara Hokamp on the flute; and songs by the Immaculate Conception Youth Choir.

Church decorations included blue and yellow floral arrangements, and pew bows marking the center aisle.

### RECEPTION

An outdoor reception was held at the Roadrunner Farm of Argyle, Texas for about 180 guests.

Presiding at the bride's book were Barbara Davis of Richardson, groom's aunt, and Tamera Peterson of Rice, groom's sister.

The white wedding cake was decorated with ivory and pale yellow roses, and a "Precious Moments" figurine of a wedding couple. The chocolate groom's cake was decorated with fresh lemons on top.

Guests enjoyed the beautiful outdoor scenery.

In keeping with tradition, the bride and groom used a 1931 Chevrolet for a "get-away-car," when departing for their wedding trip.

The rehearsal dinner was held at Guiseppe's Italian Restaurant.



Tanya Renee Knauf and Jody Paul Fleitman have chosen October 27 for their wedding day. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by her parents, Robert J. and Michele Knauf. Parents of the future-groom are James and Nita Fleitman. The wedding will be held in Sacred Heart Church at 2:00 p.m. The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Sacred Heart School and a 2001 magna cum laude graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Architectural Interior Design. She is the granddaughter of Edward and Louise Knauf and Joan Bauer Huffine and the late Albert Bauer. She is employed at Sheehan and Travis in Dallas. The future-groom is a 1995 graduate of Sacred Heart High School. He is employed at Muenster Building Center. He is the grandson of Anna Fleitman and the late John Fleitman, and Augusta Walterscheid and the late Alphonse Walterscheid. The couple plans to reside in Muenster.

## What is Nagelschlagen & when did you last do it?

Nägelschlagen is a German competition where the contestants hammer a nail (nail) into a tree stump. Each contestant takes turns to see who can hammer the spike into the stump with the least amount of hits. This year Billie Fleitman will feature the contest at the annual Homecoming Thanksgiving Picnic. The activity will take place Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Sacred Heart Parish Community Center.

You will want to try your skills at this old German game and you may be in for a surprise if you think it is so easy to accomplish. Billie took this contest to the Germanfest last April where it was an enormous attraction and a wonderful success. Entry fee is \$25.00 a person. The winner will win \$250.00. We are hoping to have a lot of entrants.

The contest will be held in the afternoon. To enter, please call Billie Fleitman at 759-4565. If enough enter, it will be an elimination type contest. Men and women or teenagers or anyone who thinks they are up to it, can enter.

This Thanksgiving Picnic promises to be even bigger and better than you can imagine. New ideas and games are being planned as the date draws near. If you have an idea for a new attraction that will add fun and excitement, the picnic committee will be happy to hear from you. New people are always welcome and needed to help with the planning and preparation and you will find it most rewarding to offer your time, talent, and treasure.

submitted by Don Flusche and Debbie Hess



Mrs. Daniel Wayne Lemons ... 'nee Jennifer Campbell ...

### ATTENDANTS

Matron of honor was

## Women of UNT honor Debra Dangelmayr

Debra Dangelmayr, daughter of Joe and Pam Dangelmayr, was recently recognized by the Women of UNT as recipient of their scholarship for the 2001/2002 academic year. She was the guest of honor at their fall business brunch in the University Union Silver Eagle Suite. Debra had the opportunity to address the group, expressing her deep appreciation and sharing her background and goals with the ladies. She was also able to personally meet many of the members, including the wife of UNT President Norval Pohl.

The Women of UNT organization has been active on the University of North Texas campus for the past 54 years. It is comprised of

women in administrative and teaching positions at UNT as well as women whose husbands hold such positions. This is the third year that they have presented this academic based scholarship.

Debra is currently a sophomore at UNT. She is working towards a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics with a minor in Marketing. Since her enrollment last fall, Debra has been on the President's List. She stays active at the University by serving as a volunteer tutor through the UNT Learning Center, assisting her peers with Economics and English classes. It is her plan to study abroad next summer in Valencia, Spain. Debra is a 2000 graduate of Sacred Heart School.

### Heat Saving Tip

Install and use a programmable thermostat. Lowering the temperature at night and when no one's home does save energy. But you don't have to sacrifice comfort! Ask your heating contractor to install a programmable thermostat that will turn the heat back up before you wake or before you come home.

## Local students included in National Dean's List

Several students from this area are among the approximately 140,000 students included in the 24th Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List, 2000-2001*. Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List," or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in

scholarship awards.

Local students selected include: Karen Cler, University of Texas at Arlington; Jill Hess, North Central Texas College; Raegan Koesler, Texas Tech University; Dana Wells Lewis, North Central Texas

College; Gina Yosten, University of Oklahoma at Norman; Trent Endres, University of North Texas; Karlee O'Dell, Texas Tech University.

## Culinary event slated for Nov. 2 - 4 in conjunction with Dia de los Muertos

Marrying the fine cuisine and wines of the Western Hemisphere with the traditional Latin American celebration of Dia de los Muertos, the San Antonio New World Wine and Food Festival will offer a palate-tantalizing array of fine culinary offerings from the Alamo City's finest restaurants and chefs Nov. 2-4.

The New World Wine and Food Festival will entice visitors with tantalizing tapas, elegant entrees, and divine desserts, all prepared by some of the world's most celebrated chefs and accompanied by hand-picked wines.

Dia de los Muertos, a joyous Mexican holiday welcoming back souls of the dead, is celebrated citywide in San Antonio and coincides with the San Antonio New World Wine and Food Festival. Day of the Dead celebrations will be underway during the festival: outdoor markets, grocery stores, boutiques, restaurants, bakeries, businesses, and homes will brim with sugar skulls, paper flowers, folk masks and candles. Traditional Dia de los Muertos *ofrendas* or altars will grace the city - artfully decorated and offering food, drink and

activities for the spirits of the deceased.

This non-profit event benefits the San Antonio Public Library Foundation and the San Antonio Parks

and Recreation Foundation. The San Antonio New World Wine and Food Festival office can be reached at 210-518-1155.

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# School

## Elizabeth Fette named commended scholar

Sacred Heart High Principal Dr. Jack Murdock announced recently that Elizabeth Fette has been named a Commended Student in the 2002 National Merit Scholarship Program. She is the daughter of David and Pam Fette. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, will be presented by Dr. Murdock to this scholastically talented senior.

Being recognized for their exceptional academic promise are a total of about 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation. Although they will not continue in the 2002 competition for Merit Scholar awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the 2002 competition by taking the 2000 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

"The young men and women named Commended Students have

demonstrated outstanding academic potential by their performance in our very competitive Merit Program," commented a spokesperson for National Merit Scholarship Corporation. "In a nation that values excellence, it is important to publicly honor scholastically talented youth and acknowledge the role schools play in nurturing their development. We hope this recognition will augment the educational

opportunities of Commended Students and encourage all students to strive to realize their potential."

Elizabeth has held several leadership positions during her high school tenure. As a senior she serves as president of the Student Council, president of the National Honor Society, secretary for Angelic Acapella Choir, and co-captain of the cheerleading squad. Besides cheerleading, Elizabeth has participated in cross-country, track, basketball, and swim team.

Acting is something that Elizabeth enjoys. She has had substantial roles in a number of productions including those presented by the school and Butterfield Stage. She is directing this year's school fall melodrama, "Males Order Brides". In TAPPS Academic and Music competition, Elizabeth has placed in District and State competitions in all three years of high school.

Elizabeth has earned several Class Awards, been on the principal's honor roll all through high school and holds a 4.0 grade average.



Elizabeth Fette



Sacred Heart 6th grade students were challenged to design and build an airplane using at least three different types of materials. Students celebrated this accomplishment with a competition to see which airplane would fly the furthest. Courtesy Photo

## Machinators sweep DC Best Mall Day

In the midst of whirring motors and chicken sandwiches, the Sacred Heart Machinators beamed with pride as their robot "Jim" defeated all his opponents. "It was amazing! I haven't been this excited since quantum theory was published!" said Angie Smith, the Machinators head coach and science teacher at Sacred Heart. "And to think, we still have surprises up our sleeves!" hints Smith.

The Machinators are based at Sacred Heart School. They have entered the DC BEST Robotics Competition, a tournament in which teams construct robots to accomplish certain tasks. This year's theme is "nuclear reactor meltdown." Teams must design a robot capable of retrieving six mock nuclear reactor fuel rods from a mock nuclear reactor, and depositing them in a safe-storage container. Teams that get the most fuel rods in the container within three minutes are awarded the most points.

Mall Day is an event that gives teams an opportunity

to observe each other in action before the actual competition. Sponsored by Chick-Fil-A, the event was held in Denton's Golden Triangle Mall on Saturday, Oct. 20. Teams competed from noon to three, testing the limits of ingenuity with their robots. "I think that our robot was the most creative. We saw some similar designs, but nobody will expect what we are about to do," comments Chris Fuhrmann, an engineer for the Machinators. "We're going to catch them with their backs turned, for sure!" For lunch, all teams ate free Chick-Fil-A chicken sandwiches.

While other robots were toiling away grabbing fuel rods, Jim was depositing them in the safe-storage container. When other robots were struggling to move under the weight of their fuel rods, Jim was gracefully wheeling along, removing his opponents fuel rods as to both their scoring opportunities. When the final bell rang, Jim was gleefully suspended above a full safe-storage container,

while other robots lingered among empty ones.

"One of our greatest advantages is that we have excellent drivers," remarks Cindy Hartman. The Machinators drivers are the people who sit behind the controls of the robot while it is competing. "All in all, I think that we have an excellent chance of winning at district competition!" Hartman said.

"We need as many people to come as possible," says Clint Fuhrmann, an engineer for the Machinators. "The more support we get, the better. Especially if everybody's wearing red!" The DC BEST District Competition will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27 at the University of North Texas Coliseum beginning at 8:00 a.m. Supporters are encouraged to attend wearing red.

Also, Kevin and Aaron Walterscheid, and Clint and Chris Fuhrmann were mistakenly left out of the last article. They are important members of the Machinators engineering team.

submitted by Patrick Knapp



Attending a special awards reception on Oct. 3 were, from left, Lisa Hettler, Joann Pagel, ESC Representative, Phil Newton, Clyde W. Steelman Jr., Danna Hess, Gwen Trubenbach, Deb Klement, Leigh Hale and Martha Koesler. Courtesy Photo

## Muenster ISD recognized above 377 honored schools

In September, 377 public school districts and campuses in north Texas were given the outstanding accountability ratings of "Recognized" and "Exemplary" from the Texas Education Agency---representing an increase in the number of schools earning such high status last year. On Wednesday, Oct. 3, Education Service Center Region XI honored these schools and districts at a special reception and program at the Pat May Center in the Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD.

Muenster was one of the outstanding campuses/districts to earn status from the Texas Education Agency this year. ESC Region XI staff presented a certificate of achievement to personnel from each campus and district in attendance at the reception. Muenster ISD was also recognized for being the only school district in the state out of over 1,300 public schools in Texas to receive additional

academic acknowledgment in six supplementary areas.

In order to achieve the exemplary rating, a district or campus must meet rigorous criteria in the areas of TAAS, attendance, and dropout rates. TAAS scores must be at the "90 percent pass" rate for all students and each applicable student group in reading, writing, and mathematics. The dropout rate must be 1 percent or less for all students and each applicable student group.

In order to achieve the recognized rating, districts and campuses must meet certain prescribed criteria in the areas of TAAS, attendance, and dropout rates. TAAS scores must be at the "80 percent of students pass" rate for all students and each applicable student group in reading, writing, and mathematics. Dropout rate must be 3 percent or lower for all students and each applicable student group. Alternative school

campuses must meet the goals and expectations that are outlined in their campus plan, which is approved by TEA.

The TAAS scores for students who receive special education services and for students in grades 3-6 who take the TAAS in Spanish are included in the scores that determine ratings.

Districts are preparing now for the new assessment, the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS), which will be administered for the first time in 2003.

For more information, contact Clyde W. Steelman, Jr., Muenster ISD Superintendent.

## Contest seeks kids who love to cook

Kids who like cooking are invited to enter the upcoming Albertson's/Pillsbury Kids' Bake-Off Contest. Twenty youngsters will be chosen to show off their cooking creativity at the Feb. 2, 2002 contest at the Dallas World Aquarium and Zoological Garden. The youngsters' tasty creations could be their ticket to great prizes, including a grand prize \$2,500 U.S. Savings Bond.

Children ages nine to 13 are eligible to participate, and the 20 contestants will be randomly selected from all the entries submitted. Entry forms with complete contest rules are available

at participating Albertson's stores, or may be requested via phone (949)851-6313 or e-mail [tmccemail@aol.com](mailto:tmccemail@aol.com). The deadline to enter is Dec. 14.



Michael Voth and Clint Fuhrmann make electrical connections inside the Sacred Heart Machinators robot. CourtesyPhoto

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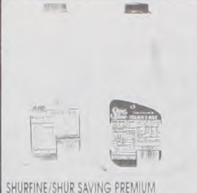
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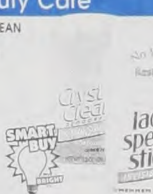

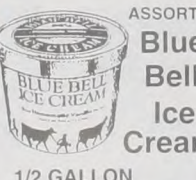
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## School Lunch Menus

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### SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS

Mon. - Taco soup, ham sandwich, fruit.

Tues. - corn dogs, salad, mixed vegetables, fruit.

Wed. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, peaches, cinnamon bread.

Thurs. - No School.

Fri. - Pizza, ranch style beans, lettuce, fruit.

### MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, pinto beans, pears, pumpkin bread, macaroni and cheese.

Tues. - Lasagna, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, peaches, hot rolls.

Wed. - Ham, turkey and cheese sandwiches, tortilla chips and salsa, lettuce, tomatoes, carrot sticks, bananas, cookies.

Thurs. - Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, corn, pineapple, hot rolls.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwiches, French fries, pork and beans, pickles, onions, applesauce, carrot sticks.

### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Cheese enchilada w/chili, ranch style beans, vegetable sticks, bread.

Tues. - Stew w/veggies pickle spears, apple crisp, bread.

Wed. - Chicken sandwich, French fries, lettuce, pickle, ice cream.

Thurs. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, lettuce salad, peaches, bread.

Fri. - Corny dog, baked beans, coleslaw, pineapple, bread.

### ERA ISD

Mon. - Salisbury steak or chicken patty, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, peaches, tossed salad, hot roll.

Tues. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, sliced pears, tossed salad, rice krispy treat.

Wed. - Pizza: pepperoni or cheese, corn, fruit mix, tossed salad, sugar cookie.

Thurs. - Nachos w/ground beef, pinto beans, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, cornbread.

Fri. - Steak sandwich, sliced cheese, trimmings, French fries, ice cream.



The weather and astro turf surface were perfect for performing at the DeSoto High School football stadium Friday at the halftime of the Tigers' victory over the Tyler Street Crusaders. Sacred Heart's Red-N-Motion Dance Team, the Tiger Cheerleaders and Tiger Mascot Lynn Sicking entertained the crowd.   
 Dave Fette Photo

## Parents: Learn symptoms of bacterial meningitis

There are two types of bacteria that cause meningitis - strep pneumoniae, which causes pneumococcal meningitis, and neisseria meningitidis, which causes meningococcal meningitis. Someone with meningitis will become very ill. The illness may develop over one or two days, but it can also progress rapidly in a matter of hours. Symptoms are not the same for everyone with meningitis.

Children over one year of age and adults with meningitis may have severe headache, high temperature, vomiting, sensitivity to bright lights, neck stiffness, joint pains, drowsiness or confusion.

There may be a rash of tiny, red-purple spots or bruises caused by bleeding under the skin. These can occur anywhere on the body. They are a sign of blood poisoning, which sometimes happens with meningitis.

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Additional information may be found at these websites [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) or [www.tdh.state.tx.us](http://www.tdh.state.tx.us). Local health departments will also answer your questions.



Officers for the National Honor Society of Sacred Heart High School are, from left, front - Kristen Zimmerer, treasurer; Elizabeth Fette, president; Sara Sepanski, vice-president; and Mattie Sicking, secretary. Advisors are, back, Marilyn Barrick and Dolores Hofbauer.   
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Over 100 crafters are expected from across Texas and surrounding states. There will be 25 new crafters. A wide variety of crafts, seasonal items, and holiday gifts will be

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Proceeds will benefit Renaissance (an academic incentive program that benefits student performance at all levels) and PTSA scholarship programs.

For more information contact Jackie Jackson at 940-498-0322 or e-mail: [gjackson@home.com](mailto:gjackson@home.com)

## Substance Abuse Council announces block party

The Substance Abuse Council, in Partnership with Grayson County and the City of Sherman are proud to announce the first ever Block Party on the Square. This event will be held at the Grayson County Courthouse located at 100 W. Houston in Sherman, Texas, Friday Oct. 26 from 6 p.m. till 9 p.m.

Admission is FREE. According to Sheila Gawne-Glidden, Program Director, "This event is in celebration of Red Ribbon Week, which has been proclaimed in Grayson County and in the City of Sherman as Oct. 23 through 31. Red Ribbon Week is a week set aside to honor the memory of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, a Drug Enforcement agent, who was slain by drug traffickers while working under cover in Mexico in 1985, and to encourage young people to refrain from the use of illegal drugs or the illegal use of legal drugs.

The theme for the evening is "I've got better things to do than drugs." Integrity Entertainment will be hosting "The Game Show," an electronic game show that is similar to the TV show Jeopardy. Celebrity contestants have been invited to participate and others will be selected

randomly throughout the evening.

There are lots of activities including a Bounce house for younger children, and Sumo wrestling suits for teens. Mrs. Glidden stated that there are over one hundred prizes to be given away at the event. Additionally, over 1,000 smaller items like Frisbees, sunglasses, mini footballs and soccer balls. The Substance Abuse Council will also be giving away free hotdogs and soft drinks to the first 500 attendees.

The Highlight of the evening is the LIVE concert performance, which will be on the Courthouse steps. Elihu, the up and coming techno/alternative rock band, often showcased at the Door in Deep Ellum, is the act for the evening. Glidden stated that their hit song "Free" is sure to top the charts on both alternative rock and Christian radio stations. They have recently played in other venues in North Texas and are developing quite a following among teens and adults.

If you have any questions call Sheila Gawne-Glidden at the Substance Abuse Council 903-892-9911 or

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# Sports

## Tigers crush Crusaders 42-22

The Tigers of Sacred Heart got another district win Friday night at Tyler Street Christian Academy's homecoming, defeating the Crusaders 42-22.

"Tyler Street was an explosive team offensively and that made for an interesting game. They had two exciting broken play touchdowns that kept them in the game for the first half, so I'm sure it was a fun game to watch," noted Tiger Coach Kris Hogan.

The Tigers held the Crusaders on the first drive of the game, then starting on the 44 yard line, it took Sacred Heart only five plays to put points on the board. Runs by Johnny Krahl and Thomas Whitecotton took the Tigers to the 5 yard line where Krahl scored. John Knabe booted the extra point for a 7-0 score with 8:50 on the clock.

Tyler Street bounced right back, taking only two plays to score. Four minutes into the game, the score was tied 7-7.

The Tigers' next drive ended quickly when the Crusaders intercepted a pass. Five plays later, Tyler Street led 7-14. From their 41 yard line, Sacred Heart moved 49 yards to the 10 yard line from runs by Krahl and Paul Bartush. Krahl scored with 2:18 on the clock. The PAT by Knabe again tied the score 14-14.

Tackles by Jack Biffle and Whitecotton forced a punt to midfield. The Tigers carried the ball into the second quarter. A 44 yard touchdown run was called back because of a holding call. Two more flags forced a

Whitecotton, Bartush, and Krahl steadily moved the Tigers down field to the 11 yard line. A Bartush to Endres pass picked up another 9 yards, then Bartush connected with Hoedebeck for 6 points. A Bartush to Chris Fuhrmann pass added the extra 2 points to give Sacred Heart a 36-14 lead with 4:06 remaining in the game.

The Crusaders took six plays to go 78 yards and score. With 2:34 on the clock the score was 36-22.

An on-side kick was covered by Chris Fuhrmann on the Tiger 46 yard line. Two Krahl runs quickly put Sacred Heart 6 yards from pay dirt. A quarterback keeper run by Bartush

**RUSHERS:** Johnny Krahl, 29/180; Paul Bartush, 15/50; Thomas Whitecotton, 8/44.  
**TACKLES:** Jack Biffle, Whitecotton, Michael Voth.  
**TURNOVERS:** Luke Endres, Clint Fuhrmann, Biffle.

### Next Action

The Tigers travel to Dallas again this Friday night, challenged by Lakehill Christian.

"Lakehill is a team that relies on the power running game. They do a good job in all special team areas and play with a lot of emotion. I'm sure their game plan will be to try and control the clock, and really concentrate on winning the field position



Tiger defensive lineman Jack Biffle put some serious pressure on the Crusader quarterback and ruined this pass.

Dave Fette Photo

battle Friday night," noted Coach Hogan.

Sacred Heart knows that finishing with wins the next two weeks is important to lock in a playoff spot.

### Injury Note

Two way starter Jared Zimmerer will more than likely be out for the remainder of the season with a knee injury. "Jared plays a big part in what we do, so this is a big blow to our football team," commented Coach Hogan. Two way starter Luke Endres will be held out of this week's game against Lakehill to allow strained ligaments in his ankle to properly heal. He is questionable for the week after.



Head Coach Kris Hogan makes some important offensive points on the sideline Friday night in DeSoto.

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Tiger punt. Luke Endres then recovered the ball several plays later.

A Bartush to Endres pass picked up 20 yards, then two Bartush runs took the Tigers to the 23 yard line. "Offensively, our line did a pretty good job and we were able to control the ball most of the game and keep their offensive threats on the sideline. We also completed some key passes on 3rd and 4th down that caught them off guard and allowed us to maintain possession," Coach Hogan commented. "Our kickoff coverage and both return teams did a great job of getting us good field position all night."

The teams exchanged balls several times to start the second half, including a fumble recovery by Clint Fuhrmann.

The Crusaders' last attempt to score ended when Jack Biffle intercepted the ball on the 5 yard line as time ran out.

The Crusaders ran plays for the remaining 3 1/2 minutes to the half-time break.

The Crusader offense moved into the final quarter losing possession at the 19 yard line on downs. Thirteen runs by

made the score 42-22. The Crusaders' last attempt to score ended when Jack Biffle intercepted the ball on the 5 yard line as time ran out.

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**TEAM STATS**

SH	TS	
23	1st downs	13
52/274	Rushes/yds.	21/162
68	Passing yds.	157
5/9/1	Comp/att/int	12/26/1
2/25	Punts/avg.	3/55
1/0	Fumbles/lost	3/2
12/96.5	Penalties/yds.	8/75

**Individual Stats**

DISTRICT 1-AA STANDINGS		
Season	W-L	District
Rockwall	7-1	3-0
Sacred Heart	5-2	2-1
Tyler Street	5-2	2-1
Lakehill	5-3	1-2
Prestonwood	5-3	1-2
Ambassadors	5-3	0-3



Behind the offensive line, including Grant Hartman (55), Blake Garrison (73) and Paul Fleitman, Cody Cory (2) scores a quick and early touchdown against Alvord.

Janie Hartman Photo

## Hornets whip Bulldogs 34-14

Muenster traveled to Alvord last Friday night to continue district action against the winless Bulldogs. After two quick touchdowns, the Hornets slacked off and allowed Alvord to close the score to 13-6 at half-time before getting back into the game to win 34-14.

"We played a pretty decent game, not great, but good," commented Coach Gordon Martin. "Went down to win and that's what we did."

Mitch Endres returned the opening kickoff 14 yards to the Hornet 25 yard line. Two runs by Cody Cory gained 14 yards and an Endres pass to Chisam Cain picked up 21 yards to the Alvord 40. Short runs by Cory and Dustin Walterscheid was followed by a 34 yard touchdown run by Cory. Cain added the extra point for a 7-0 score four minutes into the game.

Alvord gained a yard then threw an interception. Tyler Walterscheid picked off a pass at the Alvord 25. A pass to Colby Newton was good for 6 points. The PAT kick failed for a 13-0 score with 5:45 on the clock.

Two plays later, the Bulldogs surprised the Hornets scoring on a 75 yard pass play. Grant Hartman blocked the extra point for a 13-6 score with 5:07 remaining in the first quarter.

The Hornets moved the ball from their 28 to midfield, but two major penalties forced a punt.

Alvord took the ball into the 2nd quarter getting to the 9 yard line before the Hornet defense stopped the drive. Muenster got in two plays, then threw an interception. Two plays later Tyler Walterscheid

picked off another Bulldog pass.

The Hornets got in eight plays and punted. The next play, Colby Newton picked off another Bulldog pass. The first half ended when Alvord intercepted Muenster's ball.

The Bulldogs took the second half kick, but tackles by Toby Walterscheid and Mitch Endres, including a 14 yard quarterback sack by Endres forced a punt.

DISTRICT 14-A STANDINGS		
Season	W-L	District
Petrolia	6-1	2-0
Muenster	5-2	2-0
Windthorst	6-1	1-1
Saint Jo	6-1	1-1
Era	3-4	0-2
Alvord	0-7	0-2

From the Alvord 33, a run by Endres, Cory, and D. Walterscheid and a pass to T. Walterscheid put the Hornets on the 9 yard line. A keeper by Endres scored a touchdown, then Endres ran in the extra points to give Muenster a 21-6 lead with 8 minutes on the clock.

The 'Dogs threatened to score on their drive, getting to the 10 yard line, but four unsuccessful plays later the Hornet offense took control on the 11 yard line. The teams exchanged possessions with Grant Hartman recovering a fumble to begin the final quarter.

The Hornets couldn't get 10 yards and punted. The next play Blake Garrison recovered the ball for Muenster on the Alvord 18 yard line to set up the next touchdown. Endres scored two plays later. The PAT kick failed for a 27-6 score

with 10 minutes remaining in the game.

Again the teams exchanged punts, then the 'Dogs began their next scoring drive, taking nine plays to go 63 yards, given the touchdown on a pass play. The extra point run made the score 27-14 with three minutes on the clock.

The Hornets fought back, taking five Cody Cory runs to travel 44 yards to the end zone. Cain's PAT kick was good for a 34-14 score with a minute still remaining in the game.

Alvord's final drive ended quickly when Dustin Hiser picked off a pass. Muenster then killed the clock for the victory.

M 13 0 8 13 34  
A 6 0 0 8 14

**TEAM STATS**

M	A	
17	1st downs	14
37/257	Rushes/yds.	31/152
4/13/2	Comp/att/int	7/23/4
60	Passing yds.	135
4/33	Punts/avg.	2/34
1/0	Fumbles/lost	2/2
6/50	Penalties/yds.	7/45

**Individual Stats**  
RUSHERS: Cody Cory, 21/171; Mitch Endres, 11/64.  
TURNOVERS: Tyler Walterscheid, Colby Newton, Dustin Hiser, Blake Garrison, Grant Hartman.

**Next Action**  
The Petrolia Pirates invade Muenster this Friday night looking for another district win, after winning big over Windthorst last week.

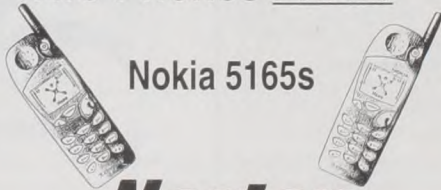
"Petrolia has an outstanding team. We have to play our best game of the year Friday night," Coach Martin said. Last season, the Pirates made Muenster walk the plank with a 0-55 whipping.

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# Cardinals shot down by Knights

The Lindsay Knights got another district win last Friday, shooting down the Cardinals of Savoy 43-8.

"Savoy didn't have the numbers," noted Lindsay Coach Charlie Meurer. "Our varsity played up to standards allowing the younger players to play." All of Lindsay junior varsity members saw action Friday night.

The Cardinals moved the ball against the Knights for several plays until Matt Baugh deflected a pass which was intercepted by Brandon Ferguson at the Savoy 48. Lindsay's offense moved the ball down field with seven runs by Adam Anderle, Keith Dieter, and Tommy Arendt, the final 4 touchdowns by Anderle. Anderle kicked the extra point for a 6-0 score with 6:30 remaining on the clock.

Tackles by Chuck Hinds, Ferguson, and Matt Baugh forced a punt after three plays. Again runs by Arendt, Anderle, and Dieter, and a pass to Nathan Bruce took the Knights into scoring range. A 21 yard quarterback keeper upped the Knight lead to 13-0.

Once more the Knight defense, led by Josh Goldsmith, Mitch Creed, Dustin Dieter, and Hinds, dropped the Cardinals for a loss, forcing the punt as the second quarter began.

Anderle ran for 13 yards, followed by two runs each by Dieter and Arendt to the 10 yard line. Anderle then scored. Two flags on the extra point attempt caused failure and the Knights had a 19-0 lead with 9 minutes on the clock.

Savoy traveled from their 14 to the Knight 36 yard line before flags placed them on the field with a 4th and 32. Mitch Creed caught the Cardinals in a fumbled punt attempt on the 28 yard line. The Knights mixed runs and passes and on the sixth play, Dieter scored on a one yard run. Dieter's extra kick put the Knights in a 26 point lead.

Savoy got in a good pass play, then Sam Hellinger intercepted a pass and Lindsay's offense played out the remaining time.

The Knights came out the second half, taking six runs to cover 49 yards, scoring on a 2 yard run by Nathan Bruce. Anderle's boot added the extra point for a 33-0 score.

The Cardinals attempted to fly, but two incomplete passes were followed by a tipped pass by Trinity Otto which Bruce intercepted at the Savoy 30 yard line. Five runs by Dieter and three by Arendt moved the ball to the one yard line. Adam Anderle kicked an 18 yard field goal to give Lindsay a 36 point lead with 4 minutes still remaining in the third quarter.

Again the Cardinals went to the air completing two passes, then throwing an interception to Anderle. Nathan Bruce then scored 6 points on a 58 yard touchdown. Anderle booted the PAT for a 43-0 score with 29 seconds on the clock.

Savoy entered the final quarter, mixing passes and runs gaining 70 yards in 14 plays, the final 2 yard touchdown run with 4:40 remaining in the game. The PAT pass was complete for a 43-8 score.

The teams exchanged possessions before all the time ran off the clock.

Coach Meurer credited Savoy for never giving up and playing hard the whole game.

TEAM STATS

L	13	13	17	0	43
S	0	0	0	8	8

L	20	1st downs	11
48/298	Rushes/yds.	17/62	
32	Passing yds.	157	
3/4/0	Comp/att/int	15/32/4	
1/33	Punts/avg.	2/29	
3/0	Fumbles/lost	1/0	
8/75	Penalties/yds.	3/40	

**Individual Stats**  
**RUSHERS:** Adam Anderle 11/87; Nathan Bruce, 5/81; Keith Dieter, 15/64; Tommy Arendt, 10/54. **TACKLES:** Chuck Hinds, Nathan Bruce. **TURNOVERS:** Brandon Ferguson, Sam Hellinger, Nathan Bruce, Adam Anderle.

**Next Action**  
 This Friday night the Knights travel to Fannindel. "We struggled with them last year. This year they are a better team, older and

more experienced." Fannindel has 10-10 starters from last season. "They have talent with three or four players that can score any time. And they're big up front," Coach Meurer continued.

The Knights are looking for their third straight district win and a shot at the playoffs.

# Football Contest continues

The Enterprise football contest continues as week seven has passed. Last week had three entries tied at 18 correct guesses. Using the tie-breaker game, Bonnie Stoffels won the \$25 cash with a 15 point spread. Mickey Haverkamp and Rebecca York also guessed 18 games but both missed the tie-breaker by 16 points.

Winning the door prize, a gift certificate for a green fee and 1/2 cart rental from Turtle Hill Golf Course was Barbie Barnhill. She may pick up the certificate at the Muenster Enterprise.

Correctly guessing 17 winners were John Maddux, Leroy Buddy, Edna Hermes, Kenneth Fleitman, Jon LeBrasseur, Edgar Dyer, and Noah Barnhill. Missing four games were Barbie Barnhill and Mike Stoffels, with seven contestants missing five. Low score of the week was 12.

Everyone correctly picked Muenster and Lindsay to win, while eight went against Sacred Heart. Eleven thought Era would beat Saint Jo and 19 missed Petrolia's win over Windthorst.

As we enter week eight, Barbie Barnhill is still in the lead, guessing 104 of 120 game winners. Jon LeBrasseur is in a close second with 101 guesses, and Ted Heers is third with 98. Noah Barnhill and Nick Stoffels correctly picked 97, while Edgar Dyer and Dave Reiter are scoring 96.

Also scoring 90 or above are LeRoy Buddy 94, Mickey Haverkamp 93, Kenneth Fleitman 92, Mike Stoffels 91, Joseph Davis and Charles Edwards 90. Also still in the running for the grand prize are Wayne Klement and Bonnie Stoffels with 89, Benny Haverkamp 86, Edna Hermes and Carol Grewing, both 84; John Maddux and Mark Grewing, each 81; Wayne Muller 80, and Kim Walterscheid 73.



Lindsay Lady Knight Cross Country champions, from left, front - Jessica Bezner, Joni Erwin, Kelsey Tucker, Katie Hoberer; middle - Whitney Neu, Melissa Fuhrmann (holding plaque), Genevieve Knauf, Stephanie Jankiewicz; back - Hannah Trammell, Megan Ward, Jacque Bezner, Coach Don Neu. Courtesy photo

# Lady Knights are district champs

Lindsay High School participated in district cross country competition Monday, with the varsity Lady Knights winning the championship and advancing to regional on Nov. 3 in Huntsville. District was hosted by Bland High School and ran at Red Bud Estates in Merit, Texas.

The junior varsity girls finished in second place and the varsity Knights were fourth overall.

All seven varsity girls ended in the top 20 individual finishers. Megan Ward won the gold with a time of 12:57. Jacque Bezner followed in 2nd at 13:18, and Jessica Bezner was 5th with a 13:30 finish. Coming in 9th was Joni Erwin at 13:44, with Whitney Neu in 11th at 14:04, Melissa Fuhrmann 14:08 and Kelsey Tucker at 14:14 for 13th place.

The JV race was won by Katie Hoberer, clocking in at 14:30. Genevieve Knauf was 4th with a time of 15:22, with Cheryl Knabe's time of 15:51 for 8th, and Sayuri Fujita 9th place at 15:52.

Others on the JV team, their places and times were: 12, Stephanie Jankiewicz, 16:03; 13, Allison Conway,

16:17; 19, Alex Hellinger, 16:59; 20, Lindsay Williams, 17:00; 24, Lori Kasparek, 17:20; 26, Svenja Dickhaut, 17:25.

Pat Zimmerer led the Knights finishing in 12th place with a time of 18:14. Four other Lindsay runners placed in the top 20: 15,

Kyle Endres, 18:30; 16, Dustin Dieter, 18:31; 17, Mitchell Ward, 18:36; 19, Jared Schroeder, 19:00. Also 35, Nathan Hermes, 21:15; 46, Danny Kendall, 26:24. Josey Kyle was the lone junior varsity boys' runner, finishing in 5th place with a time of 20:51.

# Lady Squires in 2nd place, LJH boys win district


Lindsay junior high cross country teams brought home the first and second place district team trophies Monday. The meet was held at Red Bud Estates in Merit, Texas.

The Squires won the championship, also winning the top three individual places. Runners, their place and times were as follows: 1, Kristopher Creed, 12:40; 2, Alan Trammell, 12:41; 3, Travis Endres, 13:09; 7, Chad Dieter, 13:45; 10, Michael Conway, 13:56; 11, Levi Hermes, 13:59; 24, Paul Jones, 15:41.

Thirteen girls ran in the race, with the team finishing in second place. Their places and times at district were: 5, Tiffany Martin, 14:31; 9, Brittany Anderle, 14:52; 12, Kaileigh

Hess, 15:01; 13, Laura Zimmerer, 15:03; 15, Rachel Zimmerer, 15:15; 20, Allison Hundt, 15:22; 21, Jenny Schroeder, 15:50; 24, Elizabeth Klement, 15:55; 27, Madison Montgomery, 16:13; 28, Olivia Erwin, 16:27; 30, Amy Nortman, 16:29; 37, Karissa Reiter, 16:36; 46, Diane Knauf, 19:09.

	DISTRICT 16-A STANDINGS	
	Season	District
Celeste	7-0	2-0
Lindsay	2-5	2-0
Fannindel	4-3	2-1
Q. Boles	1-5	1-1
Collinsville	2-5	0-1
Savoy	0-5	0-2



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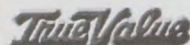
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At right, putting on the rush, the Hornets' defense, Daniel Rohmer (50), Brad Felderhoff (68), Blake Garrison (73), Shawn Hess (53) and Tyler Walterscheid (11).

Janie Hartman Photo



The Tiger offensive line opens a big hole for Johnny Krahl to make a TD, leading through is Luke Endres. Dave Fette Photo



Clint Fuhrmann holds for John Knabe's extra point kick.

## 2001 Sacred Heart Tigers Varsity Football Schedule

We	They			
20 Aug. 31	Era	H	7:30	12
Sep. 7	CANCELLED	T	7:30	
48 Sep. 14	Colleyville Covenant	H	7:30	0
14 Sep. 21	Canyon Creek	H	7:30	17
40 Sep. 28	Houston Cypress	H	7:30	0
38 Oct. 5	Prestonwood*	H	7:30	6
0 Oct. 12	Rockwall*	H	7:30	7
42 Oct. 19	Tyler Street*	T	7:30	22
Oct. 26	Dallas Lakehill*	T	7:30	
Nov. 2	Ambassadors*	T	7:30	

\* District Games



Dustin Hiser (7) runs down a running 'Dog. Janie Hartman Photo



Chris Fuhrmann leaps high over his defender to receive a pass in the end zone for extra 2 points. Dave Fette Photo

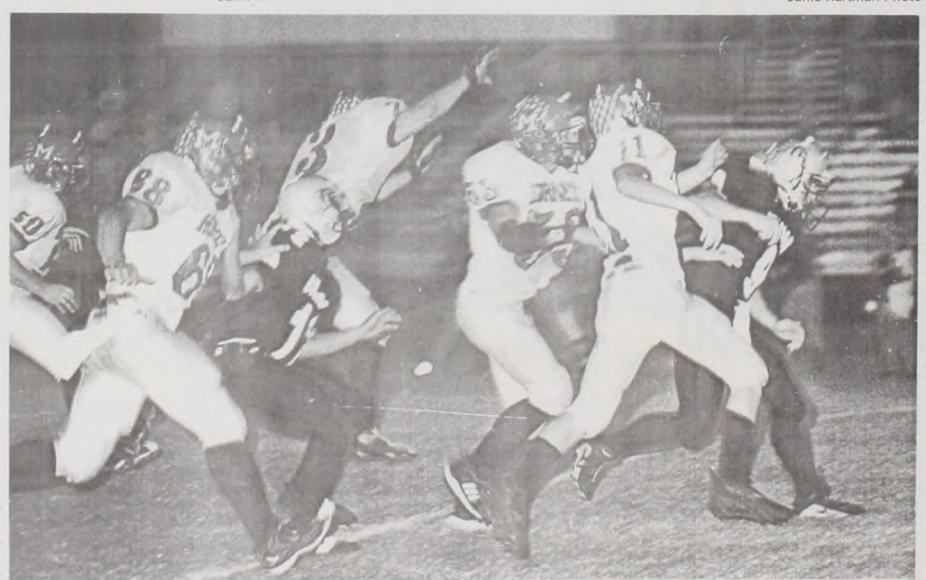
## 2001 Muenster Hornets Varsity Football Schedule

We	They			
7 Sep. 7	Nocona	H	7:30	6
14 Sep. 14	Millsap	T	7:30	24
13 Sep. 21	Callisburg	T	7:30	3
28 Sep. 28	Collinsville	H	7:30	15
6 Oct. 5	Chico	T	7:30	28
28 Oct. 12	Saint Jo*	H	7:30	6
34 Oct. 19	Alvord*	T	7:30	14
Oct. 26	Petrolia*	H	7:30	
Nov. 2	Windthorst*	T	7:30	
Nov. 9	Era* Parents Night	H	7:30	

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Toby Walterscheid finishes the tackle that Cody Cory (2) started. Janie Hartman Photo



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Colby Newton takes this completed pass into the end zone for 6 points. Janie Hartman Photo

18. Brewer vs. Grapevine

19. Flower Mound vs. The Colony

20. Nolan Catholic vs. Bishop Lynch



# JV Hornets take 30-12 win over Alvord

The Hornet JV finished Muenster's Thursday night winning streak with a 30-12 victory over Alvord.

The Bulldogs took the opening kick, got 10 yards, then lost some, forcing a punt. The short kick with a Muenster bounce set the Hornets on the Alvord 45. A Sean Fuhrmann to Ricky Endres pass picked up 9 yards, then Jared Ledbetter gained 6 and Fuhrmann another 18. A pass to Derek Felderhoff put Muenster on the one foot line. A quarterback keeper up the middle by Fuhrmann gave Muenster a 6-0 lead with 3:44 on the clock.

Cameron Walterscheid's kick was picked up at the 10 yard line and stopped at the 17 by Daniel Russell. A Bulldog pass play, run down by Karl Fisher, quickly moved Alvord to the 2 yard line. A.J. Fleitman, Todd Hess, and Walterscheid held the 'Dogs for one run, then the next play they scored. Ledbetter and Nathan Sicking stopped the extra run for a 6-6 tie with 2:10 on the clock.

Beginning their next drive on their 37 yard line, short runs by Ledbetter, Fuhrmann, and Clint Miller and a Fuhrmann to Miller pass took the Hornets into the 2nd quarter. Fuhrmann carried the ball to the 11 yard line, then two plays later Fuhrmann scored. Miller added the extra point for a 14-6 score with 7:03 on the clock.

A tackle by Fuhrmann and Sicking allowed only a 2 yard return. Tackles by Walterscheid, Ledbetter, Miller, and Justin Wolf forced a punt. Runs by Fuhrmann, Russell, Miller,

and Ledbetter moved the Hornets into 'Dog territory, but a fumbled pitch gave Alvord possession near midfield. Three plays later, Ledbetter tripped the quarterback on the run, and Clint Miller intercepted the ball on the Hornet 25.

A Fuhrmann run gained 13, then a pass to Ledbetter added another 12. Several incomplete passes fell before time ran out to end the first half of play.

Miller returned the 3rd quarter kick 30 yards to the Muenster 45 yard line. Miller then ran twice, picking up 42 yards. Fuhrmann took the ball to the 4, and Miller ran it in for the touchdown. A keeper by Fuhrmann up the middle extended the score to 22-6.

The 'Dogs used 6 1/2 minutes off the clocking, moving 55 yards to score. Russell's pass defense stopped the extra points for a 22-12 score.

Justin Wolf covered an on-side kick midfield, as the Hornets carried the ball into the final quarter, before a flag and a sack gave the ball to Alvord.

Defensive plays by Hess, Wolf, Sicking, and Russell held the Dogs to 2 yards in 4 plays. Starting at midfield, runs by Miller and Fuhrmann were highlighted by a Fuhrmann to Endres touchdown pass. Miller ran in the extra 2 to extend Muenster's lead 30-12 with 2:13 remaining in the game.

Fisher stopped the 'Dogs return at the 40. A quarterback sack by Ledbetter was followed by a Brady Howell interception. Two plays later, the game ended.

Two fumbled plays, including on the punt, gave Alvord the ball 4 yards to pay dirt, but the Hornet defense held for three plays as time ticked off the clock.

Muenster scored quickly as the second half began. Swirczynski broke several tackles and scored on a 65 yard run. The extra run was no good for an 18-0 score.

A flag again hurt the Puppy drive, losing the ball after four plays.

From the Alvord 31, three Endres runs, and one by Swirczynski took Muenster inside the 20, where Swirczynski scored. Swirczynski then ran in the extra points for a 26-0 score with no remaining in the 3rd quarter.

Tackles by Cowden, Kyle Caldwell, Brad Endres, Brett Walterscheid, Swirczynski, Haverkamp, and C. Walterscheid set Alvord back 20 yards. Punting into the wind, the ball took a Muenster bounce to the Alvord 23 yard line. Three plays later the 'Dogs covered a fumbled pitch, but tackles by C. Walterscheid and C. Endres held the line until time ticked off the clock to end the game 26-0.

Zach Swirczynski was Muenster's leading rusher with 185 yards.



Above, SH boys' cross country runners are ready for the race at Waco. To the left of center are Tony Koesler, Matthew Fleitman, Jeremy Yosten, Daniel Bartush and Zach Barnhill. At left, Kate Sepanski and Catherine Bartush near the finish line together in the lead of the girls' race.

Dave Fette Photos



# Cubs fall to Tyler Street 22 - 14

Last Friday the Sacred Heart Cubs traveled to the Metroplex to challenge the young Crusaders of Tyler Street Christian Academy, falling 22-14.

Tyler Street scored first after shutting down the Cubs' first drive. Sacred Heart took three minutes, moving the ball on runs by Aaron Krahl, who scored the touchdown and added the extra run to tie the score 8-8.

The teams exchanged possessions with the Crusaders scoring on a short pass to take a 16-8 lead with 1:22 remaining in the second quarter.

A Nolan Hartman to Krahl pass picked up 9, then Krahl gained 2 more yards for a first down. Neil Bayer ran for 5, with a flag assisting the Cubs to the 24 yard line. Two unsuccessful plays by the Cubs ended the first half.

Tyler Street's offense took to the field, with a sack by Arlie Bayer. A flag and incomplete pass were followed by a scoring pass play of 62 yards and a 22-8 lead.

Sacred Heart got in several runs, then fumbled the ball. The second play of the final period, Micah Flusche covered a loose ball on the Cub 25 yard line. Runs by Krahl and Hartman, and a Hartman pass to Josh Yosten took the Cubs to the Tyler Street 20 yard line.

On 4th and 8, Krahl scored on an 18 yard run for a 22-14 score with 2:42 remaining in the game.

An on-side kick was covered by Nolan Hartman at midfield. Three Krahl runs moved the Cubs to the 27 yard line, but the drive ended with 47 seconds on the clock with a fumble. Tyler Street took the knee and the victory.

## Notice!

The Muenster Booster Club Golf Tournament has been rescheduled to this Sunday, Oct. 28. There will be a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start. Please be entered by 9:00 a.m. All players that already registered, please contact the Booster Club to inform them if you plan to play or cancel. Call 759-2737 days or 759-4129 nights.

# Stingers stomp 'Dogs 56-0

The 8th grade Muenster football team dominated the Alvord Bulldogs last Thursday with a 56-0 beating.

Keaton Haverkamp got the game going with the opening kick rolling to the 4 yard line. Tackles by Ryan Hennigan, Malcom Martin, Nathan Privett, Keaton Haverkamp, Chris Steelman, and Michael Eckart put the Dogs in a 4th and 5 on the 8 yard line. An attempted run was stopped for a loss by Martin and Hennigan, and the Hornets took over on the 10. Derek Endres ran untouched to the left side, into the end zone. Privett ran in the extra points for a 8-0 score with 5:15 on the clock.

Again Muenster's defense, led by Greg Price, Martin, Privett, Patrick Lutkenhaus, Haverkamp, Eckart, Endres, and Jordan Walterscheid, held the 'Dogs to a 4th and 9. Steelman's quarterback hit caused a fumble that Martin covered on the 14 yard line. Two runs by Endres moved the ball to the 3, where Privett took the ball into the end zone. Endres added the extra points for a 16-0 score with 2:11 remaining in the first quarter.

Alvord's offense again struggled, gaining only 5 yards, then punting, as the first quarter ended. Two plays later, Endres scored on a 43 yard run. A Walterscheid to Martin pass

put the Stingers ahead, 24-0.

Travis Felderhoff led the stop on the 'Dogs punt return, then again Alvord gained little and punted. A fumble in the back field was covered by the Bulldogs, but the next play, Greg Price intercepted the ball on the Hornet 30 yard line. Privett then broke loose on a 70 yard touchdown run. The PAT failed for a 30-0 score.

Tackles by Hennigan, Martin, and Eckart forced another punt, which Endres fielded at the Hornet 35 and returned 65 yards for another Muenster touchdown and a 36-0 lead.

Alvord got their first, 1st down with 33 seconds on the clock, but pass defense by Lutkenhaus assisted in holding the 'Dogs as time ran out for the half-time break.

Muenster took very little time in lighting up the scoreboard again. On third down, Price went up the left side and scored on a 60 yard run. Endres added the extra run for a 44-0 score with 6:21 on the 3rd quarter clock.

Noah Barnhill caused a fumble, but Alvord recovered in the first play on the 'Dogs next drive. The Puppies earned another 1st before Martin, Ryan Fuhrmann, Haverkamp, Felderhoff, Barnhill, and Steelman got the ball back on downs.

The Hornets scored once more before the final period

# 7th grade Stingers defeat Alvord 26-0

Muenster hosted Alvord last Thursday evening and the 7th grade Hornets sent the 'Dogs packing with a 26-0 defeat.

Alvord took the opening kick, but two tackles by Zach Swirczynski dropped the 'Dogs for a loss, forcing a punt. The kick went only 5 yards giving Muenster the ball on the 27 yard line. A run by Dustin Wimmer and Swirczynski took the ball to the 19, where Chad Endres carried it in for 6 points. The PAT run was short for a 6-0 score with 1:33 on the clock.

Bill Haverkamp's kick placed the Puppies on their 40 yard line. The next play, Collin Walterscheid covered a fumbled ball on the 43. Two Swirczynski runs later, and the score was 12-0 with 5:50 remaining in the 2nd quarter.

Alvord's first play was dropped for a loss as Joseph Cowden, Endres, and Swirczynski teamed up for the tackle. Two plays later, a reverse run found the end zone, but a flag brought the ball out to the 34 yard line. On 4th and 9, Swirczynski caused a fumble that rolled into the end zone. Endres covered and Muenster got the ball on the 20 yard line.

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Sacred Heart 42	Tyler 22
Rockwall 49	Prestonwood 14
Lakehill 48	Ambassadors 12

DISTRICT 14-A LAST WEEK	
Muenster 34	Alvord 14
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The residence of the Independent Administratrix With Will Annexed is Muenster, Cooke County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: Chuck Bartush Jr. Attorney at Law P.O. Box 68 Muenster, Texas 76252-0068

All persons having claims against this Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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# County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

## COOL SEASON FORAGE PRODUCTION

Grazing becomes more important in today's small grains in order to increase income through cattle gains or milk production. Forage yields vary greatly from year to year due primarily to weather. Therefore, most evaluation is just passed on by field observations.

There are some growth habits of various cool season annuals that contribute to increased forage yields and we will cover a few of those here.

Soft wheat varieties in Cooke county will usually out-yield hard wheats on forage production. In addition most are beardless, with a few exceptions. Producers who graze and dry wheat tend to favor beardless varieties. Soft wheats show a better disease resistance on foliage diseases than do hard wheats that have been grown in our demonstration plots. Grazing reduces disease pressure by removing foliage, and so

disease of foliage is not a significant factor in variety selection for grazing. Many breeders look at leaf rust and other foliar diseases now on hard wheats. One of the new hard wheat releases, TAM 302, has shown good disease tolerance and is adapted to our wet winters. Producers can use a blend of two or three varieties to help both grazing and grain yields. Blending wheat will tend to mask bad traits of one variety that might pop up in a given year. For example, one variety may be susceptible to a new race of leaf rust, hessian fly or virus, and the other two varieties in the field will take up the difference. In blending, be sure and use varieties that have the same maturity to prevent shattering if harvest is to be done.

Oats generally produce more fall foliage growth for grazing than does wheat. However oats are less cold tolerant and can experience freeze problems.

Vernalization is not a factor on oats and so they can be planted in January or February. But, with late planting, you can expect reduced forage production and in many years lighter test weight grain.

We all have seen the potential both good and bad with ryegrass. Most of the forage production from ryegrass starts with warmer weather in March. Ryegrass will work well in combination plantings with oats or wheat. This combination should give producers two to four weeks grazing extension in the spring depending on weather. If grain is your goal, then never add ryegrass. Also, we need to harvest ryegrass through heavy grazing or haying if it is established on perennial warm season grasses. Ryegrass will have an effect of holding back spring and early summer growth of Bermudas and other warm season perennials if not managed.

# Texas farmers and ranchers eligible for \$10,000 to \$15,000 grants

Many Texas farmers and ranchers may not know it, but they are eligible for grants of up to \$15,000 from USDA's Sustainable Agriculture and Research Education (SARE) program.

"This is a great opportunity for farmers and ranchers to develop solutions to sustainable agriculture production problems," said Marty Baker, horticulturist with Texas Cooperative Extension and SARE state coordinator. The grants are a win-win proposition, Baker said. The SARE program administrators gain knowledge of projects based on producer experience and needs. Producers get funding to perform research on topics in which they have personal experience and interest.

Any producer in Texas is eligible for the grants. SARE has identified five overall goals as grant priorities. These include limited-resource farmers,

environmental issues/ecology, organic agriculture, marketing and emerging issues in agriculture.

Agricultural producers are eligible for two types of grants, the "Producer Grant" and the "On-Farm Research Grant." Both focus on nine areas, including beneficial insect habitats, alternative crops or animals, organic agriculture, sustainable marketing projects, sustainable grazing systems, soil organic matter building, increasing the sustainability of existing farming practices, appropriate technology and agro-forestry/water quality.

The Producer Grants may be for as much as \$10,000 for an individual or \$15,000 for a producer organization. It's possible that proposals from individual farmers, ranchers and producer organizations may qualify for these grants without involvement by Extension, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station or other educational or research organization. But in practice, involvement by a research or educational professional helps, Baker said.

"For farmers, teaming with their local county Extension agent or an Extension specialist can give them a competitive edge in writing the proposal and planning the project," he said. "The agent or specialist can contribute considerable resources and expertise."

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Grants may amount to as much as \$15,000. Farmers may partner with a professional agricultural research or educational professional, but because it is a research grant and subject to review by research committees, these grants must be developed and coordinated by Extension, the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service or a non-government organization that works with farmers and ranchers. The on-farm research must involve at least three farm or ranch cooperators.

The deadline for proposal submissions for the On-Farm Research Grants is also Jan. 25, 2002. The grant money can be used to develop and conduct on-farm research in practically any agricultural venue: grains and other row crops, livestock, forage, bedding plants, fisheries, commercial vegetables and forestry.

Established by Congress in 1988, SARE works to increase knowledge and help farmers and ranchers adopt agricultural practices that are economically viable, environmentally sound and socially responsible. SARE has funded nearly 1,900 projects nationwide.

More SARE details and forms can be found on-line at:

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Those who do not have access to the Internet may contact Baker, SARE State Coordinator, P.O. Box 38, Overton, Texas 75684. Baker's phone is (903) 834-6191.

# Hunters should take precautions against anthrax

Two human cases of anthrax in Florida are making headlines across the United States and the world. While some experts doubt that anthrax could be used as a biological weapon in this country, other experts are warning that hunters especially those in Southwest Texas should take precautions against a disease that is as old as time itself.

Even before the Florida cases, many people in Texas were familiar with anthrax, because an outbreak in deer and cattle in Southwest Texas this summer killed hundreds of animals and left two men hospitalized. The outbreak was localized in the Del Rio and Uvalde area.

"As far as anthrax goes in these endemic areas it's been here since the beginning of time," said Dr. James Lenarduzzi of Beeville, veterinarian with the Texas Animal Health Commission. Usually four to six counties are affected in these localized outbreaks, he said.

"Because of the climatic conditions and the soil conditions, it will probably remain here forever."

Still, he said, there is no danger with most activities, such as biking, fossil hunting or camping, and even hunting.

"There's not any danger of getting anthrax by camping out or by having campfires or having any type of activity out here in this part of the world. As long as you're not getting the blood of an infected animal on your skin, you're just as safe here as anywhere else," Lenarduzzi said.

Hunters in upper South Texas or the southwestern part of the Edward.

Plateau should exercise caution. Rick Taylor of Uvalde, wildlife biologist with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said, "If you come across carcasses dead deer bones, skulls, skeletons you should leave them alone. Don't touch them, just leave them alone."

One confirmed and one suspected case cutaneous anthrax were reported in the Uvalde area after contact with infected animals and animal

products. The men were treated in the hospital and recovered.

Anthrax is a bacterial disease that occurs in humans and in a wide range of livestock and animal species, according to Dr. Bruce Lawhorn of College Station, veterinarian with Texas Cooperative Extension and College of Veterinary Medicine department of large animal medicine and surgery. It is endemic to several southern states, including Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, and many other countries throughout the world, Lawhorn said.

The disease usually occurs most commonly after periods of drought or flooding, Lawhorn said.

Anthrax occurs in one of two forms: The vegetative type is actually the form that multiplies in the animal; the spore type is the dormant form found in the environment.

Animals primarily become infected by grazing and picking up the microscopic spores from the soil. The spores enter the blood stream through cuts and abrasion in the mouth, said Dr. Floron "Buddy" Faries of College Station, Extension veterinarian. The spores, when exposed to body fluids and the warmth of body temperatures, transform to vegetative form, and as the vegetative form multiplies, toxins that destroy tissues and organs, cause shock and death are released.

Any animal that grazes and swallows the spores - whether it is a cow, sheep, goat or deer - are susceptible. The severity of the disease varies somewhat within species. Coyotes and domestic dogs are not very susceptible; however, they can contract a chronic form of the disease.

With canines, "It's not a quick death, maybe some swollen lymph nodes in the neck. They get sick and they may be diagnosed as having some bacterial sickness. The vet then possibly diagnoses anthrax," he said.

Domestic dogs can be treated with antibiotics. Potentially, feral pigs can be infected with the chronic form and are more likely to recover without treatment

than other animals, Lawhorn said.

Hunters in endemic Texas counties should be careful when field-dressing feral pigs because lymph nodes in the head and neck can be full of anthrax organisms; another disease called brucellosis - a bacterial disease that can affect certain organs in the body - is also a slight risk. Lawhorn suggests hunters wear latex disposable gloves when field-dressing feral swine.

There are several forms of anthrax in humans, Lawhorn said. One is the cutaneous: a form when spores are introduced into the body through a cut or abrasion. Symptoms appear two to five days later. The first symptom is a red, raised lesion that may be mistaken for an insect bite that later develops into a blister. This area becomes swollen, and the swelling may spread to other areas, he said.

The second the inhalation form is the type suspected in the Florida cases. The spores are inhaled, and symptoms usually appear one to seven days later. It mimics many other common respiratory infections with fever, malaise, muscle pain and coughing. But instead of recovering as with a common cold, the patient suddenly develops respiratory distress, sweating, cyanosis and shock. Victims usually die within 24 hours.

"This form of anthrax is almost always fatal, if left untreated, Lawhorn said.

The third form ingested comes from eating contaminated meat.

Patients develop fever, vomiting, bloody diarrhea and malaise. If untreated, the death rate can be as high as 50 percent.

Penicillin is the preferred antibiotic for treating anthrax in humans, Lawhorn said. Tetracycline and erythromycin also are effective if used early in patients with a penicillin allergy, he said.

Generally, anthrax in

livestock and deer dies down in the cooler months, Lenarduzzi said.

"I haven't seen or heard of any cases reported in deer in October.

Usually, it will taper off in late August. Anthrax is a disease that likes the summer time," he said.

"And as soon as the first cool weather begins, anthrax disappears. And so, starting in October, November and into those months as a general rule anthrax will not be present in the wildlife population. That's not to say it's impossible, but it's very unlikely."

Hunters still should be concerned about any wildlife disease, Lenarduzzi explained.

"They should have a look at what they are going to shoot. Look at the animal first of all, of course, from a safety standpoint and be sure of what they're shooting. But they should also look at the general health and condition of the animal," he said.

He advised hunters not to shoot any animal that appeared sick or abnormal. Cutaneous anthrax can be contracted through contact with antlers, pelts and bones, so Lenarduzzi advised hunters not to pick up antlers that have fallen this year in Southwest Texas.

As far as anthrax being used as a biological warfare method, Lenarduzzi acknowledged that was a possibility but not a probability.

The delivery method is what causes the difficulty in using anthrax as a biological weapon, he said.

"They have to have a system that delivers it in high-enough concentrations and the right spot to where it's transmitted to whomever they're trying to transmit it to."

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The Junior League of Wichita Falls is proud to present Christmas Magic 2001, 'Tis The Season as a spectacular beginning to the holiday season. In its 21st year, Christmas Magic is recognized as the North Texas tradition to mark the start of holiday shopping and entertainment.

The Junior League will transform the MPEC, located at 1000 Fifth Street into a Christmas shopper's paradise. Market hours are: Friday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 3, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 4, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Attendees are sure to find the perfect Christmas gifts for everyone on their holiday list. Everything from jewelry, clothing, home accessories, holiday decorations to culinary items will delight even the most discriminating shopper. More than 100 merchants from around the country will display wares in the holiday-transformed MPEC Exhibit Hall. Admission is \$4 in advance, by Nov. 1 or \$5 at the door, per person. Children under 10 are admitted free with a paying adult. Purchase your tickets at Casual Chic, Horizons by La' Glo, Junior League office or all Union Square locations.

If you are looking for holiday fashions, Christmas Magic is your ticket to newest trends for holiday 2001 fashions. Two fabulous fashion shows will be presented by Casual Chic and Horizons by La' Glo. The runway will sparkle

Thursday, Nov. 1 for an evening of fashion and dinner by Luby's, or choose to start your morning off with spirit of fashion and brunch by Luby's on Friday, Nov. 2. The evening style show ticket is \$25 per person and the morning style show ticket is \$20 per person. Tickets to the style show also include admission to the holiday shopping market.

Children of all ages will want to attend Breakfast with Santa, Saturday, Nov. 3 at 9:30 a.m. and Cookies with Santa, Sunday, Nov. 4 at 2 p.m. as Santa makes his first Christmas debut in Wichita Falls. Little ones will be delighted with a holiday story animated by Dee King. A magical experience will take place right before your very eyes.

## DPS urges Halloween driving safety rules

With Halloween approaching, the Department of Public Safety is reminding motorists and parents to follow some basic safety rules to prevent traffic-related accidents. "Kids get excited at Halloween. They don't always pay attention to what's happening around them, so drivers must be especially vigilant this holiday," said DPS Director Col. Dudley M. Thomas.

Last Halloween, one pedestrian was killed and at least 37 were injured when they were hit by vehicles. In 1997, 28 pedestrians were injured when they were hit by cars on Halloween. In 1996, there were four pedestrian fatalities and 30 pedestrian injuries. (These figures do not include injuries or deaths on private property or after midnight). "Drivers should take it slow around groups of children and be extra careful when backing out of driveways," said Thomas.

Here are more safety reminders to make sure Halloween is a treat:

- Look both ways before crossing roadways. Always

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walk, don't run.

- Cross the roadway at intersections and crosswalks when possible.
- Toy guns and knives are discouraged - they could be mistaken for the real thing.
- Costumes should be light in color, and short enough to avoid tripping.
- Reflective material of some kind is strongly encouraged.
- Avoid masks - use face paint instead for better visibility.
- Travel in groups with adult supervision.
- Do not enter the cars and homes of strangers. Avoid homes without visible porch lights.
- Carry a flashlight and make sure an adult accompanies small children. Be extremely careful crossing streets.
- Never trick-or-treat in unfamiliar areas.
- Take all treats home for inspection before eating anything. Never eat unwrapped candy.
- Pets may not recognize costumed children, so use caution around even well-behaved animals.



Muenster Junior High 2001-2002 Cheerleaders are, from left, Amanda Rohmer, Jessica Walterscheid, Melissa Cox, Jennifer Neel, Jenna Felderhoff, Kelly Endres, Megan Dangelmayr and Katie Endres. Courtesy Photo

## Mark your calendars: Nov. 9-12 for Gainesville's Sell-O-Rama

Holiday decorations, toys, clothing, home decorations, and gifts of all types are in store for those attending the Annual Arts & Crafts Sell-O-Rama sponsored by the Cooke County Extension Education Clubs.

The sale, in Gainesville's Civic Center located at the corner of Fair Park Boulevard and South Weaver St., opens on Friday, Nov. 9 at 10:00 a.m. and remains open until 8:00 p.m. It reopens Saturday, Nov. 10 at 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

The Civic Center allows many area artisans to display their handcrafted items. This year, more than 110 tables will be filled with

arts of all types. Items to be sold include a wide variety such as woodcrafts, jewelry, toys, dolls, paintings, hand painted china and soft sculptures. There will also be needlework and Christmas ornaments, plus a variety of miscellaneous items.

The Sell-O-Rama will offer an excellent way for people to Christmas shop or buy those homemade items, which they don't have the time or talent to make themselves.

Door prizes are provided by each exhibitor with a drawing held every hour. The Extension Education Council and 4-H Clubs will

have a Bake Sale of homemade goodies just in time for your holiday entertaining. The club women will have a Concession Stand open so viewers will be able to shop over lunch or enjoy a snack break.

There will be a \$100 donation as people enter the Sell-O-Rama to benefit the Cooke County 4-H Scholarship Fund.

If you have questions regarding the crafts sale, call Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent, at 940.668.5412 or email the Cooke County Extension office at cceextension@ntin.net.

## Photography contest open for locals

The International Library of Photography announces that over \$60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. Photographers from the Muenster area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is Dec. 31, 2001. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

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**Charlie Luttmner**  
Handmade Cedar Chest  
**Carmen Bonin**  
Tiger Pillow  
**Rudy Koessler**  
Handmade Wooden Chopping Block  
**Dr. Robert Hanson**  
\$100 Cash  
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Handmade Wooden Chopping Block  
**Doreen Taylor**  
2 Crocheted Baby Blankets  
**Kathy & David Berres**  
\$100 Cash  
**Bart Hess**  
An evening with Bart includes a meal at Antonio's for 7 married ladies. Lisa Schilling will be your chauffeur and the lucky 7 will enjoy the Dutch treat with Burr.  
Who knows what could happen?  
**Alois & Rose Rohmer**  
\$200 Cash  
**City Limits (Kip & Mary Callahan)**  
Dinner for 6 at City Limits Restaurant in Sherman  
**Lenny & Christel Vogel**  
Weekend of camping & fishing at the Vogel Lake includes steak dinner for 12 with all the trimmings at lake or your house. Special fishing guide at no extra charge.  
**Mr. & Mrs. Paul Fisher**  
\$100 Cash  
**Welcome Home Store (Outlet Mall)**  
Guiding Light Glass Luminary, Stained Glass Nativity Scene

# Thanksgiving Picnic Sunday - Nov 18

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